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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

FRESH VICTORIES FOR THE ALLIES.

FRENCH PRESSURE YIELDS BIG RESULTS.

FURTHER IMPORTANT CAPTURES BY BRITISH TROOPS.

London, Adgust 28. 5 back on Roeax. Southward of the Scarpe we withdrew to the withstood all attempts to re-take them and secured 600 prisoners. Monchy beights. After a bitter fight the enemy crossed the Monchy and Guemappe heights. The enemy took Tilloy and Martinpuich. The French captured St. Mara and Freamoy.

A German evening official message says: -We stemmed an English thrust southward of the Scarpe in positions astride the Arres-Cambrai Road.

Marshal Foch's Grip.

Parie, August 27. French papers. They think it proves that General Ludandorff. who has decided to retreat on the Hindenburg line of positions from Lens to the Veels through St. Quentin, St. Gobsin and the Chemin des Dames, is unable to escape Marshal Foob's grip or find the necessary numbers to loosen it.

Germag Anxlety.

London, August 27. ascertained from prisoners that the Germans on the Vesle front are gravely concerned at the steady advance of General Mangin's Army essiward across the Juvugny Platean towards the Spissons-St. Quentin read.

German artillery supporting the line of the Vesle are slready being taken in reverse. This specially applies to their guns on the lime-stone battress north-east of Soissons, which is not only of great importance for the maintenance of the Vesle positions, but is the strongest of the fishk defences covering the western end of the Dhemin des Dames.

The New Line.

London, August 27.

Gavrelle and it is believed we are in Longueval. We definitely hold High Wood. The entire Anglo-French advance is between two and three miles on practically the whole front. General Debeney's advance was between Orapeau Mesnil and

Hallu, south of Chaulnes. The line now runs east of Liancourt. Hally, east of Herleville to the Somme on the cutskirts of Dompierre. We have captured Maricourt. Thence the line runs to Flers. North of Bapsume we have reached the outskirts of Vaulx ed all objectives, taking ninety prisoners. Vrancourt; thence the line goes to the outskirts of Encoust, St. Mein.

whence it bends back to Croisilles, which is still in German hands. From Cherisy the line runs to the outskirts of Roeux. Heavy fighting occurred at Dalville Wood, also at Longueval.

offensive, because it affects the Hindenburg Line.

A Successful Day.

London, August 27. Writing on Tuesday evening, Reuter's correspondent at the British Headquarters says :- A concerted attack this morning by Australians and other British troops began at 4.45 o'clock on a front Arleux en Gohalle and the old German line southwards thereof. of eight thousand yards northward of the Somme. It has been completely successful, and by 10 o'clock we had apparently over-run Moulin de Fragny, Maricourt, Bernafray, and Trones Wood. We captured bundreds of prisoners. Not the least important of the Despite the enemy's efforts, we stormed Deugnatre and progressed day's successes is the clearing of Vanx Wood.

It is becoming increasingly clear that our pressure is forcing the enemy to expedite his retirement far beyond his original intentions. The talk of prisoners suggests that rearguard fighting began on the night of the 24th and all enemy attacks since have been in the nature of delaying actions to cover withdrawals. There has been fighting in Leville Wood, where the South Africans died in the first Somme Battle.

About six o'clook last evening a determined counter-attack was laurched by the remains of the 117th German Division, which is known to have lost 2,600 prisoners since the 8th inst., irrespective elaborately explains that the German attempts to force a decision of other cannalties. The Welshmen fell back a short distance before the weight of numbers and took up positions between High

Wood and Begentin la Grand. Heavy and continuous aircraft fire is reported about Maricourt, thus indicating co-operation with the infantry movement. South of the Somme the Australians are carrying out what they call pesceful possible. Apart from the consideration of the loss or gain of penetration, consisting of patrol stalking, which is most demoralising to the harassed enemy. Yesterday the Australians advanced to the trackless, roadless and waterless waste of the Somme. Fontain les Cappy, which only a few days ago was the German Divisional Headquarters. This morning some Australians were reported to be six miles from Peronne.

To the east of Arras the battle which began yesterday morning reached great intensity at night time, when the enemy determinedly attempted to oust us from the Wanccurt spur. He failed and has since steadily lost ground. We gained valuable ground at Bois Davert and an unconfirmed report says we have captured Bois fearing a rupture with Spain, accepts the conditions of her claim Dosart. Anyway, we have over-reached the point attained during and will remit to the latter, in replacement of Spanish ships the long, bitter fighting last year, and this morning our troops torpedoed, the German vessels interned in Spanish porte. worked towards Piouvain.

The enemy's artillery retaliation is comparatively weak. Oroiselles still remains German and the sunken roads north and west thereof are strongly held by enemy infantry. We are following a policy of not forcing the pace by the excelhoe of lives. The weather is gloomy and sircraft visibility is bad.

Appeals to German Pessimists,

London, August 28. According to Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam, the Todische Rundschau, reviewing the battle, complains of the increasing number of Germans spreading pessimism. It appeals to who torpedoed the Lusiania, has been especial between Malta and Germans on the Somme to proce their ranks and at home encourage the soldiers in the field.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

FRESH VICTORIES FOR THE ALLIES.

Gallast French Troops.

London, August 28. Writing in the afternoon, Reuter's correspondent at France Headquarters, describing the fighting in the vicinity of Roys, which is now encircled, says: - The captures of Freeney, Croisetts Wood and St. Mard constituted a considerable achievement because fighting occurred on the old fortified lines which the enemy, he reorganised. The Germans were surprised at Fresney where 400 were captured, including a Battalion Commander. The bridges A wireless German official message says: We arrested enemy over the Avre during the last few days were seized by the French, attacks northward of the Scarpe before the line which was bent whose infantry, fighting for hours waist-deep in water, gallantly

The New French Advance.

London, August 28. evening of the 27th inst says:- Fresh news of the new advance is taken prisoner) who distinguished themselves aboard the Vindictive thirds of the 30,000 children coming in every minute. Boye is completely in our hands, also during the attack on Zebrugge in April and immediately attending the public schools have Carrepaits, north-east thereof, and Grany. Southwards, we hold [volunteered for further service and behave] with conspicious bravery, become members of the senior Roeglise and Verpillieres. To-day's advance at certain points The "Mentions" include the French Vice Admiral Bonarch and junior Red Cross auxiliary The British rush east of Arras is warmly welcomed by the reached a depth of four miles. A festure of this new threat was other French naval officers for assistance in this and the earlier and as a result of their memberthe swiftness with the Garman line broke up following our operations. counter-attack on St. Mard. on both sides of which, when our troops got the order to advance, they found the enemy retreating and the offensive was changed into a pursuit.

A Splendid French Advance.

London, August 28. A French communique says :- Yielding to our continued Reuter's correspondent at the American Headquarters says it is pressure, the enemy was to-day compelled to increase his withdrawalon both sides of the Avre. On a front of twenty kilometres, troops, overcoming all opposition, realised an advance exceeding four kilometres at certain points. We hold the general line immediately west of Chaulnee, Punchy, Liancourt and Herpillieres and we occupy Hello, Fronsart, Cremery, Gruny, Carrepuits, Roye, Lancourt and Crapeau Mesnil. We took prisoners. The artillery duel was lively in the region of Lassigny and between the Oise and the Aisne.

Desperate German Resistance:

London, August 28. evening, says:--German resignards, supported by swarms machine guns, continue to resist desperately but are being steadily assumed command of Lieut. Commander Drummond's motor launch at P50,000 as the contribution of Renter learns that General Debeney's Army has captured pressed back. The French have reached the western outskirts of when the latter became hors de combat and kept her affast by baling. the schools for the Red Orosa, Crapesa Mesnil, between Herleville and the Somme. The British Chanles. To-day's attack extended from Chanles to Crapean The forecastle was nearly awash when he was rescued. continued their advance and have reached the outskirts of Dompierre. Mesnil. The resistance was particularly stubborn in the region of The British are in the outskirts of Bapsume. The advance is about Chaulues and Avricourt. The French occupied Chaulues Wood after of the Bath and Captain Ernest Wigram & C.M.G. for gallant that the sum of P75,090 will be advanced to the Bath and Captain Ernest Wigram & C.M.G. for gallant that the sum of P75,090 will be advanced to the Bath and Captain Ernest Wigram & C.M.G. for gallant that the sum of P75,090 will be advanced to the Bath and Captain Ernest Wigram & C.M.G. for gallant that the sum of P75,090 will be advanced to the Bath and Captain Ernest Wigram & C.M.G. for gallant that the sum of P75,090 will be advanced to the Bath and Captain Ernest Wigram & C.M.G. for gallant that the sum of P75,090 will be advanced to the Bath and Captain Ernest Wigram & C.M.G. for gallant that the sum of P75,090 will be advanced to the Bath and Captain Ernest Wigram & C.M.G. for gallant that the sum of P75,090 will be advanced to the Bath and Captain Ernest Wigram & C.M.G. for gallant that the sum of P75,090 will be advanced to the Bath and Captain Ernest Wigram & C.M.G. for gallant that the sum of P75,090 will be advanced to the Bath and Captain Ernest Wigram & C.M.G. for gallant that the sum of P75,090 will be advanced to the Bath and Captain Ernest Wigram & C.M.G. for gallant that the sum of P75,090 will be advanced to the Bath and Captain Ernest Wigram & C.M.G. for gallant that the sum of P75,090 will be advanced to the Bath and Captain Ernest Wigram & C.M.G. for gallant that the sum of P75,090 will be advanced to the Bath and Captain Ernest Wigram & C.M.G. for gallant that the sum of P75,090 will be advanced to the Bath and Captain Ernest Wigram & C.M.G. for gallant the sum of P75,090 will be advanced to the Bath and Captain Ernest Wigram & C.M.G. for gallant the Bath and Captain Ernest Wigram & C.M.G. for gallant the Bath and Captain Ernest Wigram & C.M.G. for gallant the Bath and Captain Ernest Wigram & C.M.G. for gallant the Bath and Captain Ernest Wigram & C.M.G. for gallant the Bath and Captain Ernest Wigram & C three miles at its maximum depth. We have captured Geresy and a lively struggle, the enemy everywhere using long range guise conduct.

A Belgian Offensive.

London, August 28. A Belgian communique states:—After short artillerying. we. attacked last evening on a front of three kilometres north and south of the Langemarck Railway. We penetrated enemy positions, despite stubborn resistance and a counter-attack, and resched and maintain-

Fine Work by British Troops.

London, Angust 28. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Heig reports: - We again attacked astride the Scarpe. . Canadians penetrated deeply between the Militariata attach the greatest importance to the Somme Sensee and the Scarpe and captured Cherisy, Visenaricie and Bois Dusart taking many prisoners.

On the Canadians' right, the Scots crossed the Sensee, seized Fontaine les Oroisilles and established themselves on the slopes southward of the village, taking hundreds of prisoners. Other Scots took Boenz, Greenland Hill and Gavreelle. The English took

Between Croisillies and Bapsume and southwards, the English and New Zealanders were again heavily engaged. They repulsed many determined counter-attacks, inflicting heavy casualties. at several points between Beugnatre and Croisilles.

Italian Congratulations.

London, August 28. Benter's Rome correspondent says Signor Orlando has congratulated Mr. Lloyd George on the British victories.

> A German Comment. "Amsterdam, August 28.

The official writer in the Vossische Zeitung, who is usually entrusted with the task of preparing people for a change in policy. means of their much vaunted hammer blows, were really abandoned on the 15th inst. He proceeds to declare :- "Even the Entente's recent considerable tactical successes cannot alter the fact that Hindenburg has brought nearer the end of the war which the persed the Bolsheviks' river flotilla. The people in ceveral villages English and Americans are endeavouring to prolong as much as ground it is an advantage for the Garmans to entice the enemy into

GERMANY'S FEAR OF SPAIN.

The Spanish Conditions Accepted. Paris. August 27.

It is reported from Santander that the Berlin Government.

Situation Aggravated.

London, August 28. The Spanish steamer, Caress, has been torpedoed. Six of the orew were drowned. This greatly aggravates the Hispano German situation.

THE LUSITANIA MURDERER.

London, August 27, A Havas meetage says; The German Naval Lieutenant Schwieger. Sicilia by French convoy boats which sank his submarine as it had i just sorpedoed a British steamer. The latter, moreover, was saved.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE RECENT OSTEND OPERATION.

Wooderful Stories of Heroism.

London, August 28. The Gazette contains stirring stories of deeds of heroism and indomitable courage in the course of a long list of "Mentions" by Vice Admiral Keyes, Commanding the Daver Petrol in connection with the second blocking operation at Ostend on the night of May 10. Vice Admiral Keyes says asrial photographs taken prior to the operation clearly showed that the enemy had made special preparations in anticipation of a renewed attack. The operation was carried out in mined waters in the face of tremendous, fire and the greatest credit is due to volunteers for their baserdons service in the Vindictive and motor launches detailed for resone work, also the crews of innumerable craft which covered and screened the Vindictive, led her to her objective and rescued survivors of the crew after the had been premeditatedly blown up.

Reuter's correspondent at French Headquarters writing on the The list includes four engine-room artificers (of whom one was about 1,000 and more than two-

Three Victoria Crosses are awarded to the following:

Lieut, Commander G. H. Drummond, of a motor launch, who, chapter says the Manila Daily not withstanding three severs wounds from a shell which killed some Bulletin. aboard, navigated his seriously damaged vessel and took off forty. This showing of the teschers men of the Vindictive, some of whom were killed during em- and pupils of the public echools barkstion. Then he sank exhausted. A motor is unch later picked of Manila is the result of a camhim up in a sinking condition.

Lieut. Commander Roland Bourks, of another motor launch, to secure Red Cross memberships engaged the enemy guns with Lewis guns. After withdrawing he and contributions. The campaign heard ches in the water and re-entered the harbour and rescued was held in all school divisions three badly wounded men clinging to a skiff which was end up. all over the islands at the sugges-The motor launch was hit in fifty-five places, including on hit by a tion of the Director of Education six-inch shell, and was picked up by a monitor.

Lieutenant Victor Crutchley, who participated in the previous proportion to the number of pupils unsuccessful attempt to block Ostend, immediately volunteered for enrolled, a sum below which a the further effort and assumed command of the Vindictive on May division should not go. The 9 10. After his superior officers were put out of action he director, in his circular letter to Reuter's correspondent at French Headquarters, writing in the manoeuvred the Vindictive into position and did not leave until he the division superintendents at the of had thoroughly searched with an electric torch for survivors. He beginning of the campaign, aimed

Captain J. H. Benn, K.P., is appointed a Companion of the has been the response to the drive.

U.S. WAR MEASURES.

National Prohibition Expected. Washington, August 28.

The Senate has passed the Man-Power Bill and it is expected more than double the amount set that the Senate will immediately pass National Prohibition for the period of the war.

A GERMAN AIR RAID ORDER,

Zarich, August 28. The Commander of the Frankfart district has ordered house holders to shelter air raid fugitives under pain of martial law.

THE RAID ON MANNHEIM.

A Daring British Venture. London, August 27.

The Air Ministry says:-The attack on Mannheim on the night of August 25-26 was delivered from a height of two hundred feet the pilots just avoiding the chimmeys and the intense barrage over and parallel to the house-tops. Our bombs, caused very heavy explosions. Every bomb burst on its target. Considerable damage is certain. All our machines returned.

THE SIBERIAN CAMPAIGN.

Allied Forces Now Advancing.

London, August 28. A message from Vladivostock dated the 24th inst. says:-A general advance of all the Allied forces has begun on the Ussuri front. The Bolsheviks have retired six miles.

Americans and Japanese are entraining for Ussuri. White Sea Operations.

London, August 27. Renter's correspondent at Archangel says the Allies have dison the White Ses coast are starving.

THE ALBANIAN CAMPAIGN:

Lordon, August 27.

A French Esstern communique says :- In Albania, unmolested, him. The number could not be our troops effficated a slight withdrawal, contact with the Italians seen. being maintained.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

HUGE GERMAN GUN CAPTURED.

London, Aug. 27.

A Havas message states: Thousands of people yesterday visited Champ Mars, to gaze at the biggest gun ever seen in the heart of Paris. This is an eleven inch German gun mounted on railway trucks, which was captured complete with its train and munitions on August 8th by Andralians on the Somme The gun weighs 149 tons. The harrel is 25. feet long and the shell weighs 690 pounds

BRITISH SUCCESS ON ITALIAN FRONT.

London, Aug. 27. An Italian official message says; The British westward. of Asiago brilliantly raided the enemy's positions and overcome the gazrison in fierce hand to hand struggles, taking prisoner 270 and capturing some machine guns. Contenues on pole of

TELEGRAMS.

(Rautar's Service to the " Telegraph.")

THE SILVER MARKET.

London, August 26. The silver market is quiet.

PHILIPPINE RED CROSS CHAPTER.

Schools' Fine Work.

All the teachers of the city echools of Manila who number ship the sum of P8,199 has been turned over to the Philippine

paign which ended on August 15 who set for each province, in but it is stated that so general

realised. In the Manila schools, the director set the sum of P3,850 ac the contribution, but so great has been the enthusiasm among the teschers and pupils that a sum by the director was reached. The other reports are: Bizzl, P6.776; Bulacan, P3,483; Ilcilo, P3,017,

and Batangas, P2.781.

Bureau of Education officials are highly gratified at the result of the compaign. Great credit is due to the teachers who devised every possible means to get their pupils and enteriders to become members of the Bed Cross after becoming members of it themselves and contributing to its funds. The City School Superintendent Mr. Bordner sent circular letters toprincipals of the different public schools of the city yesterday congratulating them upon the splendid result of their work.

MOTOR PROSECUTIONS.

The driver of motor car No. 141 was charged at the Magistracy this siternoon, before Mr. J. R. Wood, with having a dirty rear light and plate. Mr. F. C. Jenkin, C.BE, proceeded.

Inspector Eldridge, H.K.P.R., said that on the night in question he was in Lower Albert Road when the defendant's our passed

His Worship fined defendant,

The driver of car No. 29 was. charged with not having a clear resr-light on August 25. Mr. F. U. Jenkin proceented.

Inspector Eldridge said that he was on duty at Lower Albert Boad when the car pessed him. The number could not be clearly seen. His Worship fined the defendant \$10.

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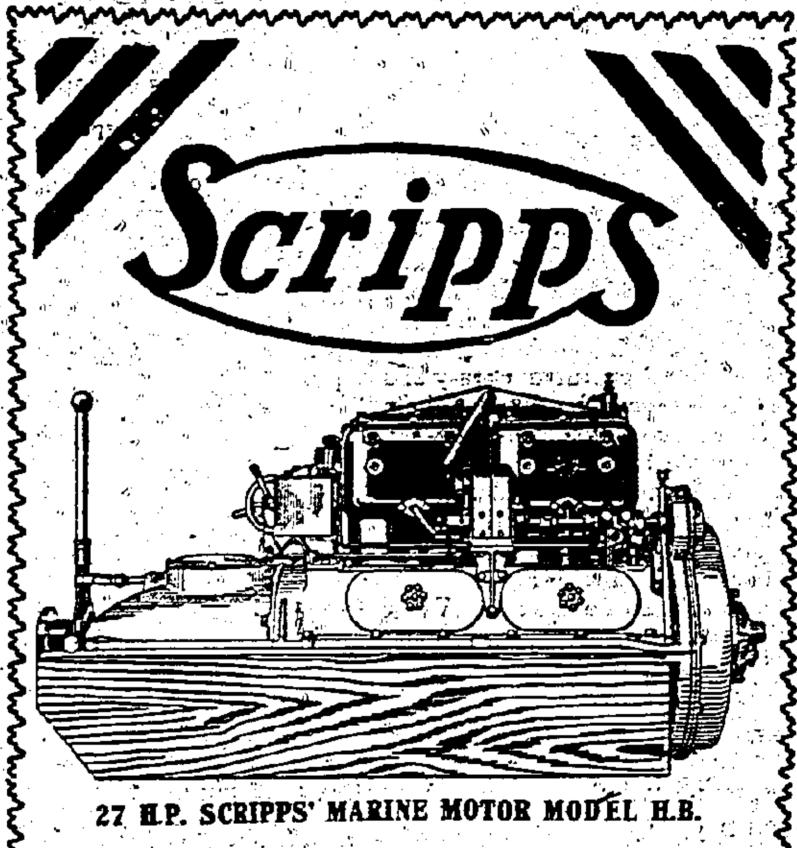
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GENERAL NEWS.

Punishment for Enemy Nations. For ten years after the declars. tion of peace, the City Corporation of London propose that no versel, air or maritime, owned by nations. at war with Great Britain will be permitted to obtain motive power or stores in Britain.

Old Colliery Re-Opened. Tondue Colliery, near Bridgend. Glamorganshire, which was closed 25 years ago, is about to be re-opened. An explosion occurred here on August 26, 1892, when out of 151 persons in the mine 116 lost their liver. The scene was visited two days later by Mr. Asquith, who was then Home Secretary.

Allotments Safe Till 1020. Mr. Prothero, writing to lloment holders on the Tyneside, says legislation is to be introduced to secure tenure of allotments. nutil autumn 1920 at least. The Government, be adde, fally recognise the social and moral advantages of the slictment movement and hope to take steps to establish it firmly as a permanent feature in our national

Danish Help on British Farms. Farmers are notified by the East Anglian Institute of Agriculture that a number of Danish farmers' sons and farm workmen will shortly be open to employment in England. The men have been trained in Danish agricultural schools, and will work at current raise of wages, but board and lodging must be provided. The agricultural standard in Denmark is very high.

The Japan Chroniele says: We learn that Messra. Poole and Sisde, who started from Kobe for an Inland Sea cruise in the Iris on 28th July, arrived safely at Shimonoseki on the 6th, whence they briefly telegraphed that they had had a wonderful voyage. It is not the first time the Commodors of the Kobs Saling Club has done this trip, but anything beyond dinghy races is rather a rare event in these days....

Gunpowder Smuggling. It is reported in northern newspapers that a large number of wooden cases have been seized by the Tientein Oustoms House lately. These cases were sealed with labels written in a foreign langusgs and upon examination they were found to contain gunpowder and explosives. A report was sent to the Government by the Chinese authorities in Tientsin when an official was despatched there to find out where these cases came

Son As Co-Respondent. An unusual divorce case was before Mr. Justice McCardie recently. Petitioner was John Bertram Myhill, manager of a public-house in Usnning Town. and the cc-respondent was his son by his former wife. After leaving his wife at Attleborough Norfolk, with his son, Myhil discovered an entry in the register of births recording the birth of a child, and the writing he recognised as that of his wife and son. A decree nisi was granted.

New Japanese Summer Resort.

Nagasaki Press draws stiention

A correspondent writing to the

to a new summer-resort near Nagseaki. This is Tomekawa seven miles north of leshays station. From the itinerary given it appears to be rather inaccessible, however, First there is a train journey to Leahays of over an hour, and then between the hours of 9 a.m. to climb. He will be rewarded by the Applicants will be required to be only 78 or 80 in the height of vieit Tomskaws, it is stated, but All persons with certain excepthis seems too good to be true.

A Bishop's Appointment The Right Reverend H. H. Visdivostok, asys the Japan The Penalty i for non-com. Okronists and will take charge pliance is a fine not exceeding temporarily of the work of inscrigation conditions and lanking to introduction of relief missions for the civilian popula-RAINWATER PIPES Some tipps Dest in Charge of Sign Bernatha Hospital in Dake back

ANDIFITHINGS FRANK SMITH & CO. | been appointed to me and the

GENERAL NEWS.

A Bishop's Pilgrimages The Bishop of Peterborough, whose offer of his Pelace as an auxiliary Red Cross Hospital has just been accepted by the authorities, has taken a house at Great Bowder, near Market Harborough, Leicestershire. He left the Palace at the end of June, and went on his second pilgrimage in his diocess in the deaneries of Haddon One and Framland

Nicaragua to Send Troops to

Burope."

San Francisco: -Adoldo Disz, former president of Niceragus, discussing the military dependence of the Central American Republic of the United States and the friendly relations existing between them said "The United States navy is the Nicaraguan navy. "He said that Nicaragua's recent declaration of war against Germany was received with enthusiasm smong all classes, and there is a possibility that troops will be dispatched to the fighting front Nicaragus has an army of 20,000.

Women in the Air Force. An Order in Council his been made to smend the Air Force Act so that the provisions of the Army Act as to billeting chall apply to women who are enrolled for employment by the Air Council as they apply to sirmen. Officers of any body of the Air Force with whom the women to be billeted are employed, and the offi ser commanding that body, are to "be desmed in relation to such women to be their officers and commanding officer; and if any such woman is guilty of an offence in relation to billeting" mentioned in Sect. 30 of the Army Act, she shall be punishable on summary conviction. [Sect. 30] of the Army Act makes it an foffence for any person subject to military law to be guilty of any ill-treatment, by violence, extortion or making disturbances in billet-, of the occupier of a house in which any parson or horse is billeted.]

Sale of Drugs to Soldiers. Additional restrictions on the sale of drugs to members of His Majesty's Forces are imposed by an Army Conneil Order, which flowered. Certain American maximum contribution that any was published in the London ladies, we are told, were informed power could contribute to its Gazette recently: Henceforth by Hindenburg, some years before armed forces. During the war drugs mentioned in the schedule cunningly and consistently cook-ridiculous. From a British and of the Order to any members ed, so that the published returns Greater British recruiting field of of his Majesty's Forces, except showing sixty millions for the doctors, dentiats, and veterinary Empire were quite mislesding; eight million men. In addition ecription is produced, signed by a truth. registered medical practitioner. drug must not be supplied more being firmly believed by credulous. There is no doubt that many than once on the same prescrip- persons, has caused some depress popular Military experts in Allied tained by the person who dis at the apparently inexhaustible estimated German losses. Emin-Secretary of State. The drugs to Let us examine it. which the Order applies are barbitone, benzamine lactate, benamine hydrochloride, chloral hydrate, coca, cocaine, codeine, diamorphine, Indian hemp, opium, morphine and sulphonal and its homologues, and any salts, pre-

of these drugs. a wonderful escape from death in ed it casually to some foreign and utilised more prisoners than ton train of steel cars loaded with attacking the Turks up a firt de- was a ponderous old nobody a greater and more versatile part Previous to the electrification it refile, on one flank of which was a before the war. Such a secret in munition work than was ever quired three of the biggest lake, on the other the river Tigris, would only be known to a very anticipated. The Germans have modern type of Mallet Iccomotives The officer was on the extreme machine-gun, receiving asveral why have we heard nothing of kindness has sent back to the seven miles an hour. Now two serious wounds, and one through this marvellous revelation until trenches anything from 50 to electric locomotives haul it up the the head by which he lost the eight to-day? of both eyes. The doctor passed Experts agree that it might be enemy missiles. Siokness has hour or double the speed him as dead, and he was left to lie possible to falsify a census, but been marvellously eliminated. formerly obtained by the steam where he was till the battle was nothing like so drastically as lts efficiency has vitiated all preover. During the night a strong suggested here. In any case it war estimates.

over the wind arose, which, on this would be a matter of great diffinorth wind arose, which, on this would be a matter of great diffiIn spite of all these fundamentquently necessary to reduce the shallow lake, blow the water land. oulty. One may be very sure that al errors there were a few ex- tonnage of the train considerably wards, and it reached and figsted the Allied Secret Service would perts who were very barely right, in order to permit the steam the officer off. He was quite insen- have their eyes open for just such Germany was almost exhausted, locamotives to get it up grade. sible-indeed, did not regain con- a possibility, and the expert eye when Russis failed us and saved With electric propulsion, the eciousness till eight days after could certainly detect a 50 per her. That defection presented same coal traffic can, therefore, wards. But he was found the cent. falsification. For instance her with at least a million men to be hauled with about one-third following morning, 26 hours after Berlin's 21 millions should really use on the Western Front. Quite the former number of locometives, he had shot, some considerable have been at least one million illogically no one trusts even the Railway Review. distance down the lake shore, and more by such a system. That few great experts in consequence. still slive. The explanation of could easily have been detected. Germany is now more than two this miraculous escape is that the Again if Germany had really had years akead of her normal reties ample evidence to account for building. It was supposed, he shores of the lake are very flat, a population of nearly 100 cruiting state; once the armies this apparent inexhaustibility of said, to be the Church of the back. He was thus inch by inch were extraordinarily low, and hausted, she cannot replace them. requiring a sensational, in and a firm of London publishers with the set of the wind gently economically she was most in. If all this be taken into conprobable, depressing theory, each persisted, in spite of his remon-probable, depressing theory, each persisted, in spite of his remon-probable, depressing theory, each persisted, in spite of his remon-probable, depressing theory, each persisted, in publishing the picture.

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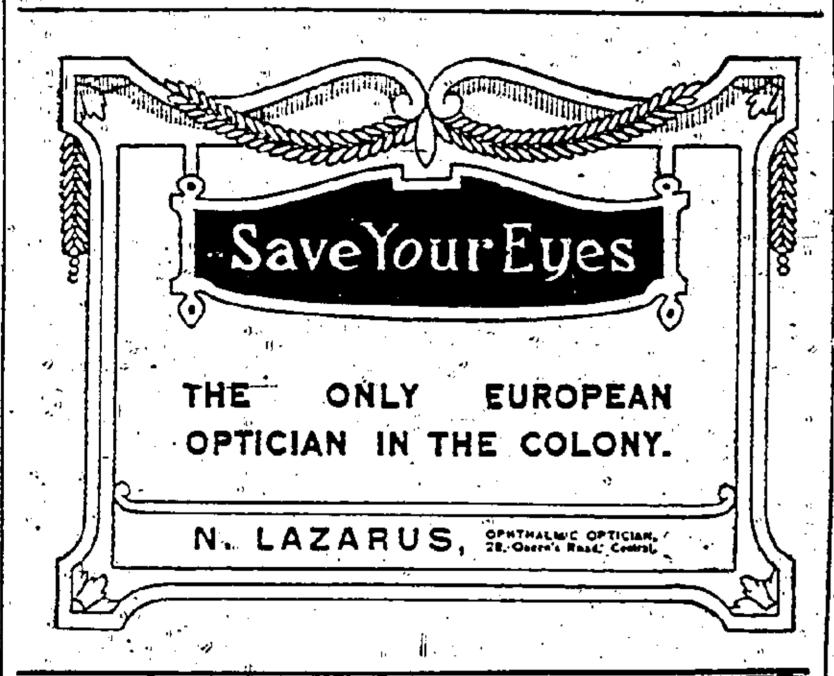
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A Common-Sense Analysis.

Lieut, H. B. Wakefield writer: no person is to sell the 12 the war, that the census had been that estimation has been proved eurgeons, unless a written pre- ninety millions was more near the we had to do an enormous amount

The prescription must be marked. the fertile brain of the scaremong. Possibly 20% has been reached "Not to be repeated," and the er, at least two years ago, and by some nations. tion. The prescription is to be re- sion. It was born of exasperation Countries have consistently overpenses it, and it must be resources of German man-power, ent persons relying on semiopen to inspection The latest piece of "evidence" has inspired information calculated by any person authorized by a probably convinced many more, that the Germans lost in normal

ensure for the success of such an trench believed it. The exaggerasecrecy. Were it to be commonly estimated three times. Similar lines. effect of alarming all the nations many. The Russian phrase electrification of the Norfolk and Buildings. tures prepared from or with any Germany proposed to attack, and "heavy losses" became a mere Western By., which is one of the its chances of success would dis parrot-cry meaning nothing. Yet biggest coal carrying roads in the appear. Yet we are saked to we took it seriously. An officer in Mesopotamia had believe that Hindenburg mention. The Germans have captured electric locomotives haul a 3,250-The British were acquaintance: Again Hindenburg the Allies. Women have played coal, en route for eastern points. select few, and Hindenburg in recruited thousands of neutrals equipped with mechanical stokers the lake, and those days had none of the for work in their factories. a qualifications for inclusion. Again Medical science with cruel the Elkhorn grade at a speed of

for doubting this falsification, is there one single good reason for accepting it? "Yes" say the credulous, "that infernal Everlasting, the German army". Let us examine that also.

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EMIGRATION REFORM.

For some reason or other, probably because we are in the in regard to Garden City schemes. midst of war and radical reforms are so common as to almost pass If the Government can provide unnoticed in many cases, we have heard very little of the proposed dwellings for civil servants, who reforms in connection with British emigration. Yet the subject is are paid their salaries out of public one of absorbing interest, and it is not a little surprising that more funds, then there is certainly no publicity has been given to it, though it is in no way a war-time logical resson—expediency measure, but a policy which it is intended shall be followed now quite another point—why it should and after the war, when we may expect that emigration from Home not from the same source lay on will be greater than it has ever been before. The proposed policy a small European reservation and which was suggested in the House of Commons a few weeks ago is erect thereon a number of decent, of such magnitude that many members were prompted to voice the modern residences for those who opinion that the matter had been brought forward too harriedly and are now deprived of accommodaat an inopportune time, involving, as it does, a sweeping change, Ition. However, these are details affecting the whole course of emigration. The Under Secretary of upon which careful consideration State for the Colonies, in bringing the matter forward, frankly should be bestowed. What we do admitted that hitherto there had been no policy worth speaking of lasy is that it is not enough for the in regard to emigration, people having come and gone very much Government, knowing the serious: as they pleased, and that one of the most important points to be ness of the problem, merely to dealt with was the regulation and movement of man-power so as to wait for schemes to obtain the best possible results from the point of view of the Empire. | propounded and then to take

It can essily be imagined that the launching of a matter of this no steps to remedy description at a moment's notice is apt to take one aback, though situation if such schemes, no matthere is very reason to believe that the circumstances surrounding ter what the reason may be, hang emigration from the Old Country have left very much to be desired. fire. There are other aspects of The question of reform in regard to this subject had apparently the question besides these which been engaging the attention of the Government for some consider- need analysing, particularly the able time prior to be Parliamentary discussion referred to, as is future policy with regard obvious from the fact that it was prepared to produce very exhaus. Asiatic absorption of sreas which tive details in favour of a scheme which sime at the constitution were formerly European-occupied of a central authority which will have executive powers in connection | - a development which is the with emigration in the United Kingdom, and to control those main cause of the present defendant, in removing these contained a dozen reels. He interests which are actively connected with emigration, such as deadlock. We do not profess to emigration societies, passage brokers and their agents. It short, it come forward with a cut-and-dried is proposed that a Central Emigration Authority shall be appoint echemetoscive the difficulty. Even ed. consisting of representatives of the various Government Depart- | our contemporary, "despite its ments in the United Kingdom concerned with the question, the dictatorial caption, "Practical High Commissioners for Osnads, Australia, New Zisland and the Proposals Wanted," does not Union of South Africa. The duties with which this Authority will be either. But what we do secert is charged will be to collect information, and, generally, to advise that far more fruitful results are intending emigrants; passage brokers will be licenced by it, and likely to be achieved if the whole emigration societies will not be allowed to carry on propagands work matter is closely gone into than without its permission. These are very wide powers, but, if put to if partial consideration were a proper use, should be of tremandous value, if only from the point given to it by confining attention of view that passage brokers, whose business is open to abuse, will to two particular projects. And Police Court to is with the found it to be 459 yards. He 490 and 480 yards respectively, room in Great Titchfield Street. in some measure be controlled, and also that it will tend to ourb on that point we think we shall misleading information being given to those emigrating. Generally have the support of those who epeaking, the setting up of this Authority will be welcomed by are keenly feeling the present Street. Complainint earl that on the replied "Nearly all Japanese Cross-examined by Mr. Divid. at a grocer's shop owned by those intending to try their fortunes abroad, for they will receive shortage of desirable residences Wednesday he, with his nephew, goods are short in messure." He son, witness denied that he an old Communist who had prean unbiaseed opinion on the conditions prevailing in the country and in whose interests we have bought some cakes in a shop, invited the manager to come to the emphasised the fact that the spered in London and kept open which they hope to adopt.

but forward during the debate on the point that we might pay more German Fear. attention to the colonising of our own country before considering elaborate schemes for assisting our people to get out of their native told that Germany had entered a breast pocket. A rickshaw day, but the interpreter of Messis, there were a good number of of imprisonment in France and a land. The war has taught us, as nothing could have done, that vigorous protest against Spain's coolie, who had seen Hastings was pre- people. He counted out the spell of New Caledonia had left much can be done by developing our own resources. The main intention of replacing sunken the occurrence attempted to arrest sent. The second reel which number of the years loudly, so no mark. With his ample girth reason why England has lost her sons to the tone of thousands a Spanish tonnage by interned defendant, but the latter struggled Wong Kui purchased was messur- that the selesman could check. and plump jovial face, he looked year is simply because we have been guilty of bad organisation. German ships. But the Huns free and was eventually arrested ed and found to contain 488 yards. Mr. Wakeman then addressed more like the padrone of an No encouragement has been given to agriculturalists to do their have evidently thought discretion by three European constables. Two other reels were measured his Worship, and Mr. Davidson Italian inn their the author of best with the land-obstacles have, in fact, too often been put in the better part of valour, for they Defendant pleaded not guilty and and contained 493; and 528, also addressed the Court and La Philosophie de l'Anarchie." their way—so that it was only to be expected that the rural districts have now kouckled down and so, said he accidentally collided with vards respectively. brought out the point that his His London experiences eventual. should be drained of young men who, sick of the bad conditions complainant in the shop, there. Mr. Wakeman: - Where did the clients acted innocently. There ly served to form a book, Lee at Home, made their way to our Colonies which could promise them It is clear that the Germans are upon the latter asseulted him and third and fourth reels some from? would be a great deal of trouble Joyenseles de l'Exil." It contains far more than they could ever hope to secure in their old position, in a blue funk lest they make secured him of snatching. The Witness:-Phone come from invelved and special machines is a blue funk lest they make secured him of snatching. The This is not only the case as regards the workers on the land but is more enemies; otherwise, they accountant of the shop deposed the box I carchased, would have to be brought the case they accountant of the shop deposed the box I carchased. equally true in many other walks of life, and it could not be expected would not make an ignominious that he saw the complainers. Ocationing, witness, said that to measure the reels. He complaines that to measure the reels. He complaines that the measure the reels. He complaines that the measure the reels. He complaines that the measure the reels. that our joing menhood would go on indefinitely labouring under surrender after entering a holding the defendant's wrist and on the 28th at about 11 30 a.m. tended that the Sop Co. did not be produced as a produc conditions which were becoming increasingly difficult. What is "vigorous protest." This latest called out "Sastohing." Com. he again measured another five intend to defraud their customers, occurs when he ateles that the required even more than seristance to people desiring to emigrate is incident is very illuminating on plainant's nephew, also gave reels in the presence of the In-Boomstruction in England itself so that the conditions of Tyring t

The China Mail apparently does not altogether care for our recent references to its rather circumscribed views on the housing problem. Last night it devoted a leading article of considerable length to our comments, the burden of which was that versary of the cocupation criticise our evening contempor- Zalanders. ary should advance what it terms practical proposals." Our reply is that that is precisely what we consider we have done. We have on den advocated that the whole housing situation should be given close investigation by a specially-appoint ed Commission, and that that step notified three istal cases of enterio should be followed by such action as is considered necessary when the facts have been exhaustively enquired into. The China Mail thinks it sufficient if a Committee

Resented Criticism.

enquires merely into the causes Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals for the delay in carrying out two begs to acknowledge with thanks specific schemes—schemes which may or may not be the best method of dealing with the Chan-man, \$100; Mok Kon-sang, admitted problem. That is igst the difference between the two view- Lo Cheuk-wan, \$100; Kurk points-we desire that the situstion in all its remifications should \$100; S. W. Teo, \$100; Lo Coobe investigated; our contemporary thinks it better to dive into the 332 50. reasons why certain projects put yet come to fruition. There is Police Court to-day with being nothing ambiguous or opposite of "practical" in our

taken with the circumstances as had lived for many years. they are. Our proposal is no did not know that daggers could spector Terrett's instructions, he extend his felicitations to Mr. recently to move an amendment "idea camouflaged in verbiage; is a concrete enggestion Sergeant Blackman said defend which should produce, if soted some tangible results.

Points for Consideration,

should express its opinion. Such

ant arrived in Hongkong liner and the daggers were found among his luggage His Worship As to whether the Government imposed a fine of \$1 and the dagshould or should not build houses

for the community out of public gers were confiscated. Two Charges. funds, that is one of the matters which the Commission a policy would at any rate be in line with the efforts of many Municipalities at Home, especially broker in Stauton Street in name? pawning the silk. Defendant's concubine appeared and gave of defendant. Defendant adwas his property and he brought for Terrett. it from Carton. His Worship imposed a fine of \$10, or two do after that? weeks' hard labour for giving a and \$20, or one month's hard labour, for being in unlawful

A Stolen Plug. be great difficulty in fixing them | yards the reels contained and he back which would cause incon-replied 500 yards. He then said Wuchow, as they wanted the tank, Weights and Measures and Defendant was simply a cooling saked for a man to be present sad had no right to take the plag. as it was his intention His Worship sentenced defendant measure the reel. A man then

three bours' stocks. Conflicting Evidence.

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for the defence.

tained 500 vards.

Witness:-Yes.

make more purchases.

Witness:-Yes.

with him?

Witness .- Tang Wei Pan.

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LEARNED

To-morrow's Anniversary. To-morrow is the fourth anni-

The Dollar. The opening rate of the dollar demand to-day was

Health Return. During yesterday there were and one non-fatal occurrence of spotted fever, all the sufferers being Chinese.

Alice Memorial Hospital. The Hon. Tressurer of the Alice the following donations to the shop. funds of the Hospitals :- An Went \$100; Yang Tee ming, \$100; Sui-lame \$100; J. M. Wong. shan, \$100; Tes Dealers' Guild.

Possession of Daggers. A Chinese was charged at the the in unlawful possession of two small daggers. Defendant pleadsuggestion; indeed, we regard it ed that he brought the two as the only sensible course to be daggers from America, where he not to be brought to the Colony.

> A Chinese appeared before Mr . R. Wood this morning, charged with being in unlawful possession of a piece of silk and with having given a false address to the pawnevidence which substantiated that

A Chinese was charged at the Inspector Sim prosecuted. The When the detective had handed which would, we are sure, be the office they hold. defendant deried the charge. Mr. the two reels to him, he went even more keenly demonstrated Warren said the plug was used into the shop and saked for some were the public given the opportin a flashing tank. The defendant, reels of the same brand. The unity to have a direct right to in order to remove it, had to open salesman said that they had elect its own Ucofficial reprethe lid of the tank. Defendant said none, but after he had produced sentatives. that he was simply carrying the the reels from his pocket the plug when he was arrested. Mr. salesman showed him a box. He Warren told his Worship that paid 88 cents for that box, which plage, spoilt the set. There would a ked the selesman how many vanience to their customers in that he was Inspector

to three months' hard labour, and came out who represented himself as the manager. Then he proceed. A Chinese was charged at the shop's standard measure, and out three and they measured 475, absent from his little bed-sittinglarceny of \$10 from the person then informed the man that the After that he applied for a sum. he would probably be found of another Chinese in Morrison real was about 40 yards short, and mona and then tookout a warrant, close at hand in Charlotte Street they hope to adopt.

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THE J.P.'S ELECTION.

The Sun Company Prosecuted, Mr. Bird Returned by Narrow Majority.

At the Magistrace this morning, applying an alleged false trade slection took place among the of description. Mr.G.H. Wakeman, Justices of the Pesce for a repre-In outlining the case, the from 4 to 5 30 p.m. during which Crown Solicitor said that the time a stream of J.P.'s could be defendants were charged with ap- seen going to register their votes. plying a false trade description in The candidates were Mr. H. W. regard to cotton-reals. The facts Bird and Mr. A. R. Lowe.

were that on the 16th August Mr. E. D. O. Wolfe was the Inspector Terrett sant a Chinese returning officer, and he was detective named Wong Kui to the assisted by Massra. C. A. D. Sun Company to buy two reels of Melbourne and G.A. Woodcock.

The detective bought them and closed, and the votes were at once handed them over to Inspector counted. A quarter of an hour had Terrett who was outside the hardly elapsed when Mr. Wolfs Inspector Terrett then announced the result as follows:into the shop and

Mr. Bird 44 votes.

asked for the same brand, of Mr. Lowe...... 40 ,, cotton and a salesman replied that There were 127 non-official they had no more. The Inspec. J. P's on the roll, and though a tor then produced the two reels large number of these are absent said saked for the same kind as from the Colony no fewer than that which he had. The salesman |84 voted, which, we understand produced a box and 88 cents was in a record vote. Mr. C. G. paid for it. On measuring, the Alabaster, O.B.E., was the first to Inspector found that the reel vote. Both candidates contained 4591 yards, whereas present when the the label stated that it contained was made known, and the successful nominee was warmly The Chinese detective then congratulated by those who had went into the witness-box and gathered to witness the proceeddeposed that, acting under In inge, Mr. Lowe being the first to Peto in the House of Commons bought two reels of cotton for Bird. There were no speeches while seated is a concession the which he paid 16 cents. He came delivered, however.

went in and bought some more. Witness asked the salesman how due to the issuing

Shanghal Water Polo.

In the Water Polo Lague Bath recantly the laternational Swimming Club best the Japanese Swimming Club by eight goals to nil. The goals for the winners were scored by Jensen (5) and Encarnação (3).

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

The different sisse chosen for before Mr. E D.O. Wolfe, the Sun Lest evening at the Registrar's the standard boots for women do Co., Ltd., was summoned for Office in the Supreme Court the not apparently include size one, which raises an interesting point. those who have the temerity to German Samon by the New Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and centative to fill the vacancy in the Some little time ago an old Mr. E. Davidson, of Messra Legislative Council during the curiosity shop in a country town Hastings and Hastings, appeared absence of the Hon. Mr. H. E. showed in its window a lady's Pollock, KU Voting took place shoe of encient date. It was made of a grey-blue brocaded silk, with a large square-cut tongue and fastened with a buckle. The heel was very high, made of wood and covered with red-brown leather. It was a beautiful shoe, and might have belonged to a lady of Merie cotton of the Necktie" brand. At 5.30 p.m. the ballot box was Autoinette's Court, or even have trodden dances in the time of our Merry Monarch, But it was so extraordinarily small that 999 women would have failed to get it on. The thousandth happened to see it, was fascinated by its appear. ance, and asked if she might try it on. It fitted exactly, for this exceptional lady took size one in shoes. Was the normal-size foot of that age the abnormal one of this? one wonders. And have women's hands, feet, and waists developed to sait the work which nowadaye they have to do?

> The premission granted to Mr. House readily makes when a on out of the shop and handed them Deep interest had been centred member is suffering from sickness Sunday night by an American to the Inspector who was outside in the contest, and there was or infirmity. The rule is both the shop. The Inspector then quite an atmosphere of the real Houses is that every member who "electioneering" spirit abroad, wishes to speak must rise in his of place, and stand uncovered while many yards the reel contained election addresses and posters, he is addressing the House. and received a reply that it con- as well as the employ. Unless a member wears his ment of motor-cars. As will be hat under certain circumstances Mr. Wakeman: -You know seen, the voting was very close he is not in order and cannot what is the name of the salesman? indeed, for a couple of votes be heard. Under other conditions transferred from the enecessful if he is bereheaded he is equally Mr. Wakeman :- What is his condidate to the locer would have at fault and will inevitably have resulted in a tie. We offer our his attention drawn to the fact by congratulations to Mr. Bird on the Speaker. The hat, indeed, Mr. Wakeman: -What did you his success, and hope that during plays a most important part in . the short term of office for which Parliamentary proceedings. With-Witness:-The man gave he will serve he will take occasion out it at one time a member could mitted his guilt ingiving a wrong me these two reels wrapped to press for consideration of the not reserve his seat, but lenient address to the pawn-broker but up in paper, and I took them housing problem, which is the Speakers have occasionally sancmaintained that the piece of silk down and handed then to Inspect burning question at the moment tioned the use of gloves for and upon which both candidates the purpose, and a card with Mr. Wakeman: -What did you laid stress in the election addressed; the member's name on it is Mr. Lowe certainly made a splen. now regarded as sufficient. A Witness:—Then Inspector did fight on independent lines, hat must be worn when a member false address to the pawn-broker. Terrett went inside the shop to and, though he just failed to carry speaks to a point of order during the day, we trust that at some a division, but it is a great breach Mr. Wakeman:-Did you go other time, if the occasion pre- of etiquette to wear one while a sents itself, he will eco fit to come message from the covereign is forward once again as a candidate. being read or when a member is Inspector Terrett then gave The general interest manifested entering or leaving the Chamber. Magistracy this morning, before evidence to the effect that on in the contest, though it was con. The only members who are allow-Mr. E.D C. Wolfe, with the theft August 16th he cent Wong Kui fined to the Juctices of the Peace, ed to leave their hate outside are of a copper plug, the property of to the Sun Co., to buy two reels is a good sign of the quickening the Whips. A bare head in their Messrs. C. E. Warren and Co. of the "Necktie" brand of cotton. spirit of interest in public affirs. | case is the outward visible sign of

> > Charles Malato, who at the age

of sixty has volunteered for active edivice in the French army, migrated to London in the early ninefies, after serving twelve months' imprisonment for a newspaper article of extreme revolumutch played at the Municipal tionary tendencies, and soon became a familiar figure to London presemen. Those were the days when Rayschol, Vaillant, Emile Henry, and others of anarchistic tendencies keps Paris in a state of chronic terror. After an outrage knowing journalists would seek out Maisto, who was generally ed to measure the reel on the 558 yards respectively. He took good for a column interview. If

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

The South and the European

Canton Intelligence Bureau issues the following: The Military Government Canton, representing all con etitutionalist provinces, bas been advised that a part of the Cheking Army bas decided to join the Republican ranks.

The Chinese Labour Union abroad has petitioned the Military Government to take an active part against the Central Powers It is understood that the South West will pareas an aggressive stan as soon as Dossible.

high office of the President of the thirsty and ismons ridge. All day Republic is a sacred duty of a and all night the guns pant on the properly constituted National ridge, breaking out at irregular Assembly; that it cannot be bar- and to us inconsequent intervals tered according to the selfish into spells of "drum fire," lasting desire of a few Military Govern- 20 minutes, an hour, three hours. ors or Commanders; that a Then we may see in the coolness make believe peace concluded of gathering night the horizon through the division of high political officers among the trouble-making individuals will tend to produce further disorder; and that the rebels and traitors to the country should be punished and fading on the ridge. By day not encouraged.

the National Assembly to continue distant chalk, and to send the the drafting of a permanent dry east wind florrying in a Constitution for the Republic, a tenser restlements into the task almost completed when the Assembly 1788 forced to leave Quiet sieles and happy summer Peking Jane 12, 1917.

Assembly was to have expired theirs is the real and stable life, some months ago if it had been able to innetion without military interference. The present Aseembly expects to sit for the full iength of its term or until another legal National Assembly is English features with others elected.

WHEN STRENGTH FAILS.

Proper Steps to Take.

who have no great reserve of mingled with anemone leaves etrength, who have thin blood and and the green heads of seeding May 27) at the shippard of J. weak nerves, argently need a blasbelle. In more shady places

escape many minor ills that make excluding simost all other life miserable for others. Don't vegetation, as it does in caryou envy the friend who does not tain woods on the Cotswold Hills. know what a headache is, whose Herb paris, Solomon's seal blue digestion is periect, and who clambine recall choice corners of three chifts of three hours each. sleeps undisturbed?

description, and have you ever se yellow nettle, pink valerian, made an earnest effort to streng ragged robio, and wood sanicle then your constitution, to build are as abandant here as there. up your system, to ward till dis- But in no small patch of English

ease and discomfort? health, but unless you have an together-wayblade, purple, fly organio disease it is generally orchie, butterfir, bird's nest, large possible to improve your physical condition by attention to the rules borine-though all are rare or of health, the first of which is to; common English species. keep the blood built up, rich and

corpuscles the body is under flawers. Song-thrushes, robins, Dr. Williams' pink pills cause the characteristic of the less abundant red corpusoles to increase in num. song-birde in France. It seems to

A WOOD IN FRANCE.

Nature in Sight of the Line.

Large woods form in the North of France a preserve of the wild life which to English eyes is deficient in the fields and village. Here are the birds and flowers which recall our country-side with its sheltering hedges, and the "wet, bird-baunted English lawn." And here, a few miles back from the line, the summer life of nature proceeds untroubled by the rumble of the guns and the drone of the aeroplanes overhead, in a kind of inviolable fairyland says a correspondent in

From the east side of one such wood one looks over miles of undalating upland, first coloured with summer crops, and gradully Council and to Parliament for The South-Western leaders growing higher and whiter till it believe that the election of the merges in an opaline haze on a ringed with the serried line German lights, according like stalked lilies of fire, blooming brightly and steadily against the darkness, and descending and these outbursts of the guns seems Preparation is being made by to intensity the misty glare on the boughs of the beeches. Their n life seem an anachronism, an The term of the present existence balf unreal; and yet and their orioles and orchids will continue when the guns are still-

the ridge.

which belong more definitely to Continental Europes Primroses cease between the mouths of the Seine and the Somme; they are replaced by the true calip, a primula which strangely ousts the primtose in the same way from a certain tract in Essex and the neighbouring counties. Wide spaces in the wood are now cloth-The many thousands of people ed with its cowslip-like leaves, the lily of the valley has People with strong constitutions; been flowering in broad English copses; and other shade How far do you differ from this and moisture-loving plants, such wood would one be likely to find Everyone cannot have perfect seven kinds of orchis blooming barnt orchie, and white belle-

Among the birde of the wood the Central European affinity is When the blood lacks red more marked than among its take their place.

SWISS FOR WORLD PEACE. -

Ready to Ald in Forming Society of Nations.

Berne, Switzerland, June 30 .witn rland considers that its istory and its democratio character make it obligatory upon the little republic to take up the problem of a society of nations, secording to President Callonder.

In an address to Parliament at its opening the "President .told the law makers that the Federal Council has asked Prot. Max Huber to prepare a plan for a society of nations, which will then be submitted to secommittee of experts, examined by them, and finally precented to the

The Federal Council, the President added, will do what is possible toward arbitration during the present earfliet, but only in case both groups of belligerents AMERICAN are in accord with such a sten. Such a condition, the Swiss Excontive admits, is not easy of realisation, each belligerent party that moment is the right one. Bulldin: Nevertheless, the Federal Council considers it its duty to neglect no step which may bring about international peace and concord.

RIVETTING CONTESTS.

Some Recent Feats.

In a nine-houre day William ed and children roam again on The woods combine familiar

May 7.-R. Forrant, Bromley-by-Bow May 14.-Daniel Daviney. Olyde ... May 16 - Charles Knight,

Baltimore May 22.—Tom Moore, Oakland (Cal.)... May 23.—William Moses,

May 25 - William Smith. Clyde Bank ... "A squad was attempting (on Crichton and Co., Ltd. (Saltney, sear Chester) to create a record for hand-riveting when efficials of the Boilermakers' Society in tervaned, and stopped the operations. The men began at six o'clock, and intended to work in When they were stopped at 2.30 census report for July showed they had driven 2,007 steel rivets each five-eighths of an inch, into frames for ships' sides, in 62

large as a missel-thrush as looking larger from his brilliant colour. Splash his wings and tail with black, to set rff the yellow more alluringly; set bim at home among the branches of tall shadetrees, and bid him hang his nest. like a goldfinch's, among their outmost forks. Give him a voice interned in Switzerland, have been nourished, you lose in weight, willow-wrens, and blackcaps are of exotic sweetness, and more than repatriated and have been sent on and as the nerves are starved you not only much scarcer than they the blackbird's careless ease, and military duty to Ukraine in suffer from some form of nervous. Bre in England, but sing more suimate him with a mixture of violation of the agreement ness. It is a scientific fact that feebly. This is a marked activity and shyness which Birne. keeps him perpetually flishing half seen smong his high ber, and this improvement in the be due to the comparative lack of boughs and screening foliage - Bonds of the first issue made blood, siter taking Dr. Williams' the incentive of rivalry. One sometimes a golden gleam and another high record to-day on the pink pills, is demonstrated by a singing thrush or robin impels cometimes only a fagitive liquid New York Stock Exchange when healthy glow on the cheeks, red another of its kind to more sager voice. So you will, have made they sold at 102.6. lips, and the feeling of renewed song; and the more numerous your criole; and for his own part, strength throughout the system. | the singers, the better the per- to show he, too, is earthly, he will Washington, Aug. 22.—The Dr. Williams' pink pills are a formance of all, or almost all. change his note at times, and Navy Department announces that true tonic for both-sexes; start a Whitethroats, which are abundant squall and acresch in the tree- Lieutenant Elmand G. Chambercourse to-day; they are obtainable in this part of France, sing at tops in a voice you will not realize lain, marine corps aviator, in from obemists everywhere, also least as spiritely as in England, is his own. His hen is a duller three weeks participated in 15 post free, one bottle for \$1.50 The scarcity of song thrushes to greenish bird, distantly resem bombing raids over the German (6 for \$8/) from the Chica Office very marked; and they sing for bling him, but only distintly. lines, accompanied by the of the Dr. Williams' Medicine so many months and so admir- Making a game of his shyness, he British sir squadron to Co., 96 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, ably, that no other bird can quite will sometimes which to rouse which he was recently attached, you in the gray of morning, and He was in five raids in one day The pair of great grey shrikes then be no more heard about without mishap, rendering conwhich hannt the cake still stand. your dwelling all day. He has not spicuous service. Returning from ing in a wide clearing are to many notes seven is a lengthy a raid over Bruges he was shelled President Wilern approved English eyes larger and paler strain-but they have a rich, continuously for 45 minutes and recently the suggestion of the butcher-birds; but we have no fresh sweetness like that of no while six British machines were Women's Committee of the bird in England at all like the other bird. And why, having put out of section he continued Council of National Defence, that golden oriole. It is true that made him, did you call him the undaunted and returned realy instead of wearing conventional orioles visit England, have nested oriole? From "oriolus," bad for another fight, monthing for telatives who have repeatedly in one small district, Latin for a little golden thing, in Japanese Shipping Line to, New died in the military or naval and would probably colonies a this case a bird, you will say. But service, American women should wider southern tract if they were his usua in Franch in "loriot,", New Ocleans, August, 22 wear a black band on the left not persistently shot. But very and he tells you it as he singe. Merchants on the gulf have well arm, with a gilt star on the band low people have seen them in li, li, li, loriot, he calls from comed the announcement that the for each member of the family Rogland; and they are equally the beech crown, above the steady Assiks Showan Krishs would who has given his life for the delightful to ear and eye. Eigure madertone of the guns on the inaugurate a regular steamship Admiralty per Wireless are bird of graceful from ridge; and nothing for them service between Japaness ports.

DAIRY FARM NEWS.

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> Seizure of Enemy Property. New York, Aug. 21 -The Alien Property Custodian has 1.057.000 pounds of devitalised wheat gluten stored near here, which it is believed was to have found its way to Germany through Switzerland.

> Shipping Achievements Thrill Men In France.

Smith, of Messre. Brown's yard, Washington, August 21. -Olyde Bank, has accomplished a News of American achievements record by driving 6,783 rivets. in shipbuilding is esgerly received This fest was done with a Boyer at the American front. General hammer, which is worked from Pershing wiring of its reception, the shoulder and weighs 10'b eave. "It thrills every American in 13oz. The following is the France. Persbing's message was position of the various competi- answered by the Chairman of the United States Shipping Board, in a cable expressing the determina-... 4.276 tion to "put tonnage behind the American spearhead in France. U. S. Ship Building Makes

> Rapid Strides. Cleveland, O. August 21 -Statistics reported at a meeting ... 5,629 of ship-yards owners here showed that ship building in the United 5.894 States has increased from 40,000 to 375 000 tons since the United 6.783 States entered the war.

Food Prices Jump Washington, August 21.-The Bareau of Statistics anneunce. that a comparison of retail food prices on July 15, with those of he same date last year showed ncreases averaging 69 per cent.

Large Cotton Supply. Washington, August 21 -The 4,236,283 tons of cotton on hand. not counting reshipments received

Butter for the Army. Washington, August 21.-A War Department statement shows that the American Army is using a million and a quarter pounds of butter and 700,000 pounds of oleomargarine monthly."

German Officers Repatriated. Washington, Aug. 22 -An official dispatch from France says that. German officers formerly

Liberty Bonds Higher. New York, August 22 - Liberty

"U. S. Flyer's Record.

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> POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

Orders issued to-day by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, C.B.E., state:-Special Service Squad.

Members of this Squad are required to return to the Stores Officer, Headquarters Office, on or before Friday, August 30, the belts issued to them in or about the month of February last. The S ores Officer will attend for this purpose each evening between 4 30 and 6 p.m.

Route March. All ranks, except those on duty, will parade at Central Station at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, September 2. Uniform-belmete, spikes and belts. Mounted Police will report at the Fire Station at 6 p.m.

Section Commanders are held responsible for seeing that al members of their respective Sections are in possession of belts. Presentation.

A presentation to C. S. M Wilke will take place at H. O Club on Friday, August 30, at 5.45 p.m.

Headquarters Club. The performance by the Band. arranged for Friday, August 30. is cancelled.

Reserve Ration for U.S. Army " in France,

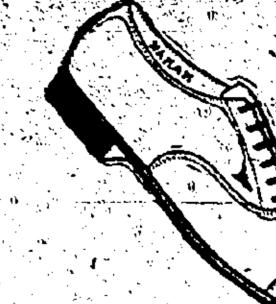
Washington, August 22.-The War Department has announced a special reserve ration which has been adopted for use in the tranchon in France. It is packed in galvanised iron tips hermetically sealed as protection gas poisoning. It includes hard beef, corn beef, corn beef hash. rosst beef, salmon, sardines, soluble coffee, engar and sait. It is to be used only in emergency by men in the trenches who are normally supplied with hot and freahly cooked food.

U. S. Loans For Farmers. Washington, August 22.-The United States Farm Labour Board of the Agricultural Department has allotted among the farmers of five states \$5,000,000 provided by the government for small loans to farmers in the drought and heat stricken region, the money to be used for purchasing seeds. War Stamp Sales Reach

\$631,655,000. Washingtor, Angust 22.-Tue Treasury Department appounces that the sale of war sayings certificates and thrift stamps had resched on Ssturday, the sum of \$601 655,338 of a maturity value 01721,384,750.

Grain For Holland. Washington, Aug. 22. Tur Wat Trade Board how granted the records of the Matherlands government for permission to the steamer levana Amsterdam to take a cargo of 10,000 tons of cereals to Holland. The Netherlands has agreed that the steamer OR IS DEXI TO Shall CRITY CATEO.



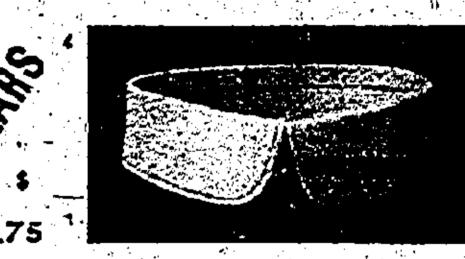


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Shipping news.

Warning to Masters.

Masters of British ships are warned by the Board of Trade to exercise the utmost vigilance with respect to persons boarding their vessels at foreign ports, and also with whom they deal is respect of ships' supplies at such

Shipping Combine Abandoned. ... It is reported that in the early months f this year a proposal was made to establish a steamship, company with a capital of Y30,000,000 by combining the shipping departments of Messrs. scheme has been abandoned.

. The N.Y.K. Shanghal Line. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha has recently withdrawn the Chikuzenmaru and the Kumano-maru from the Shanghai line,—in other words, the tonnage on this line has been reduced by one half. and as a result a growing accumulation of Japan cargo af Shanghai is reported. The stesmship company has now decided to remove the Saishumaru from the Kobe-Otaru line to the Shanghai route in a few days. The Lisotung maru will also be placed on this route

shortly. The Shipping Market. It was believed that the charter of vessels by the Japanese Government. in connection with the Vladivostok expedition would produce no noticeable effect on the shipping market, but it is now reported that the number of steamers requisitioned has been suddenly increased, the result. being an advance in freight and charter rate son the shipping market in Kobs. A week ago the Dairen freight was. 70 sen, but it has now advanced to 90 sen. The coasting charter-rate for 3,000ton ressels has risen from about Y26 to Y30 and that for 2,500 to

vessels from Y25 to Y28. Coal for Japanese Steamers on the Indian Service.

Japanese steamers going in the direction of Calcutta and Bombay carry coal only for the outward voyage, loading the coal necessary for the return voyage at Bumbay. As already noted, the British authorities approached the Japanese Government with a request to see if all Japanese ships cannot carry from Japan the coal necessary for the round trip, the reason being that the transport of coal from the interioz of India to the coast interferes with the carriage of munitions of war. It is now reported that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and other steamship companies have decided to coal at bingapore on the return voyage.

Japanese Shipping Disasters. The Koyo maru. 250 tons. owned by Mr (formerly Count) Otani Kodzui, ex-Chief Abbot of the West Hongwavji, left Takao, Formess, on July 22nd last with a cargo of machinery; medical apparatus, and medicines, and with :6 Cantonese and 20 Japanese on board, including some who. are to engage in enterprises in the South Seas promoted by Mr. Otani. On the night of July 28th the ship was caught in a storm near Baritan (?) Island and sank. Twenty-four Cantonese and four Japaness were rescued by a Japanese steamer, but it is feared. all the others are drowned. The O.S.K. Yuko-maru. s wooden ship of 874 tons, chartered to the Okinawa Kisen Kaisha, while en route from Chinnango, to Osaka with a cargo of 950" tons of Korean rice, sank in a storm off Tsushima early on the morning of the 9th instant. Twenty-one of the crew were rescued, but thirteen others are missing.

Japanese Concrete Ships for America.

The association of shipbuilders formed in connection with agreements to sell ships to the United States in return for supplies of shipbuilding materials, has received an inquiry from the U.S. Shipping Board as to the possibility of bu lding concrete ships in Japan to the order of the United States. The inquiry adds that if this proposal is acceptable. the American Government will place orders with Japanese shipbuilders. The association of shipbuilders has decided to ask for full particulars regarding the design, construction, and other points of the ships wanted, and to hold a further conference on receipt of this information. It is -believed that unless the American offer is highly remunerative. Japanese shipbullders will not accept the proposal in view of equipment to built constate ships. which they believe will not be

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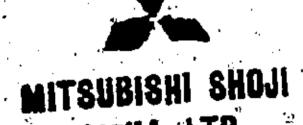
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Typhoen and Continuated (b) Direction of motion and velocity of centre, and the time; by 3 symbols

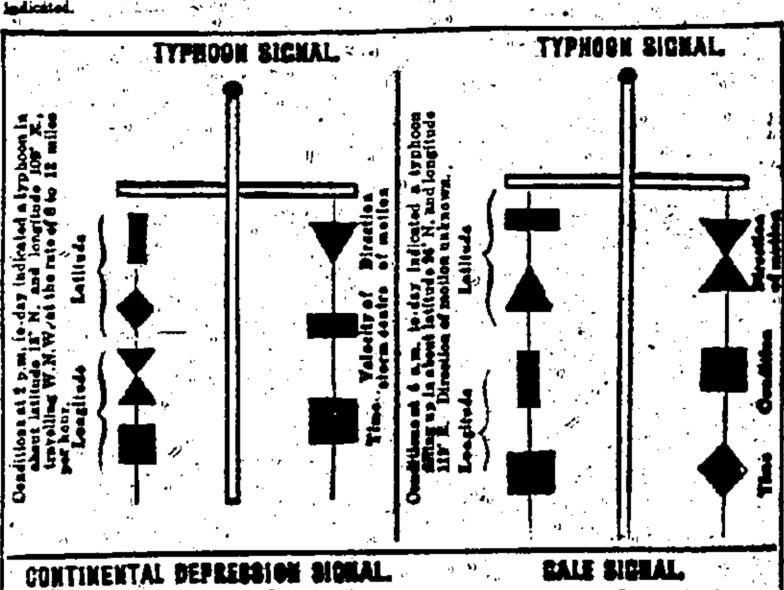
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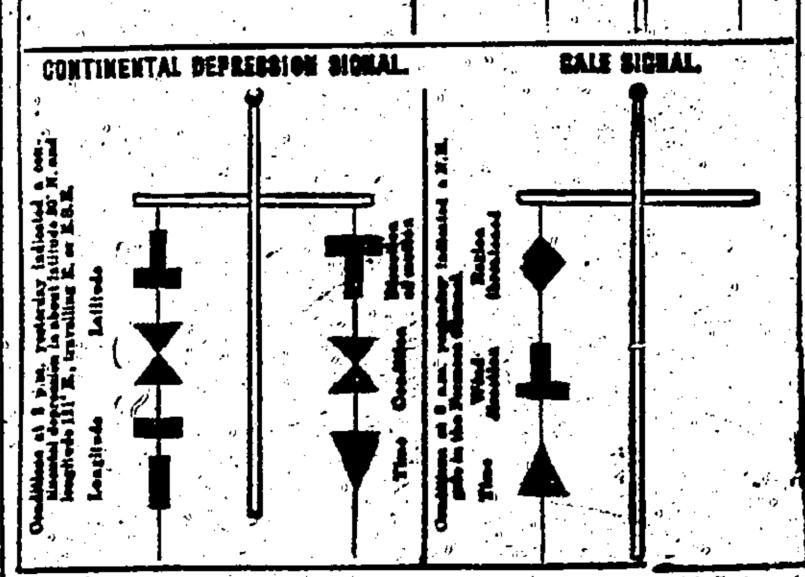
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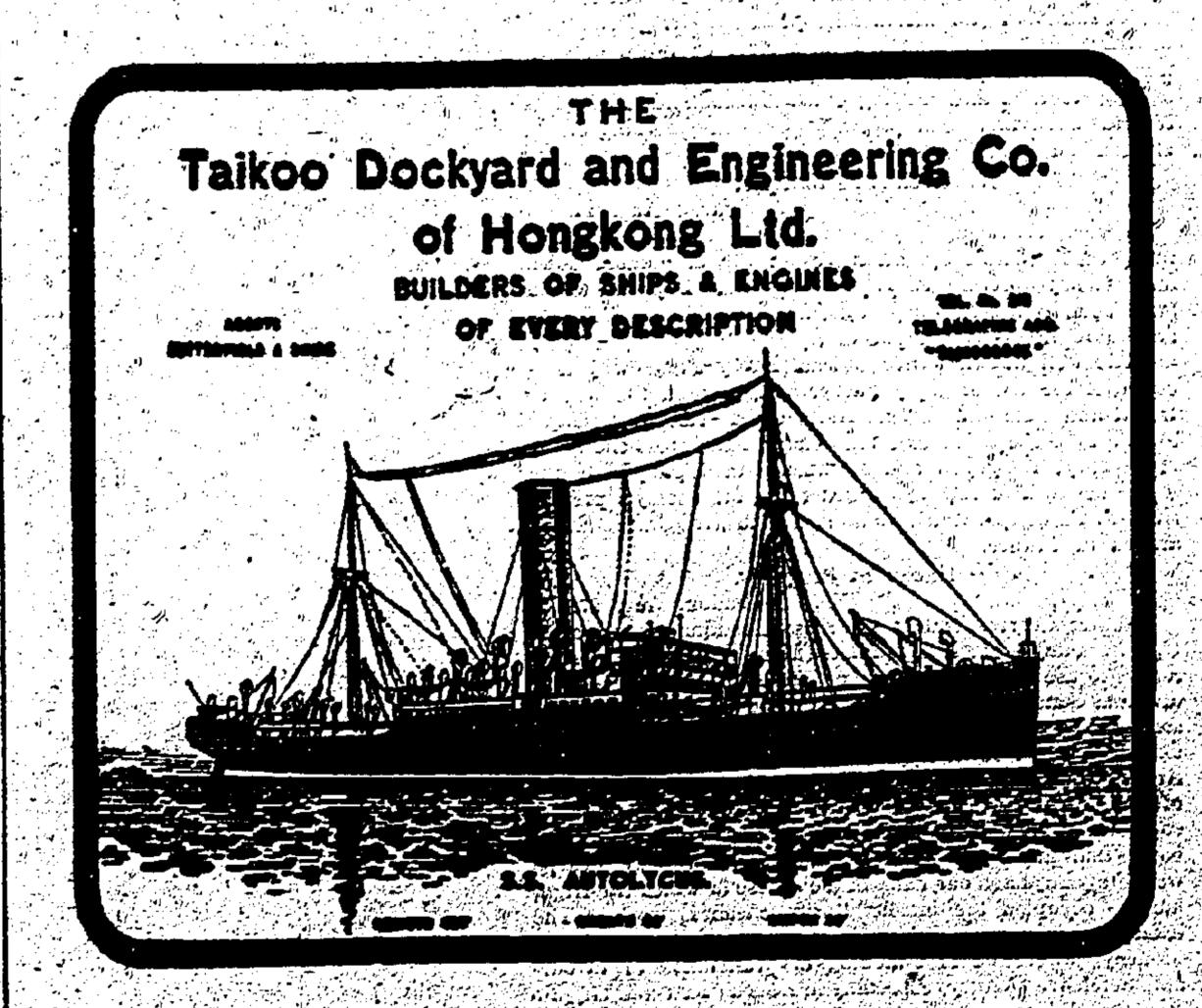
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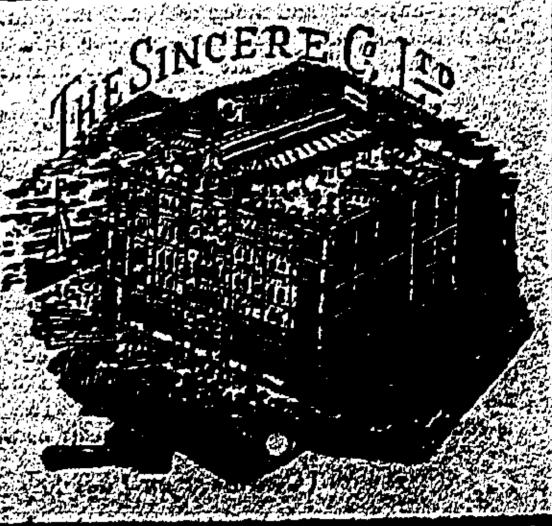


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THE ALLIED VICTORIES,

Heavy German Losses.

Reuter's correspondent at French Headquarters says: A feature of Sunday's fighting with General Mansin's army was a German attempt to oust the French from the heights between Juvigny and Creevanment. The French at first yielded a little ground, but recovered it by a brilliant counter-attack, The Germans later made other futile attacks and lost heavily as a result of the French machine-gunning and artillery barrage. The battle-field was covered with German corpect. The British Attacks.

London Ang. 27 Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig announces that the prisoners taken since the morning of the 21st inst. number 11,000. We have traversed Mont Auban and captured the High Wood, The New Zealarders have fought their way fiercely to the northern outskirts of Banaume while the Australians are progressing towards Dompierre and eastward of Suzanne.

At three o'clock this morning Canadians, Scottish and Londoners attacked on both sides of the Scarpe from Croiselles to the neighbourhood of Gavrelle. On the south bank the Canadians attacked gallantly, passed through the enemy's forement defences and captured Orange Hill. In their first rush the Canadians, despite rainstorms, soon reached Wancourt and Monchy-le-Preux, capturing both and progressing beyond them. North of the Scarpe the Scots captured the first German defences south of Gavrelle, reached the outskirts of Rocux and captured the chemical works north thereof. Scots and Londoners completed the capture of the high ground between Croiselles and Heninel taking many DISCHOLL

Southward our advance continued on both banks of the Somme Australians took Cappy and progressed eastward. Northward of the Somme they captured Suzanne. Further north the English advanced in the direction of Mont Auban. The Welsn captured Bazentin-le-Grand Our pressure everywhere has been maintained and the line advanced in certain

French Progress Increased.

London, Aug. 27. A French communique says: South of the Avre this morning we increased our progress in the region of St Mard after repelling several counter-attacks. During yesterday we took prisoner eleven nundred, including thirty-six officers. Between the Oise and Aisne yesterday a German counterattack west of Chavigny failed. We advanced our line twelve hundred metres east of Bagneux. There was lively

artillerying at night time between the Aileste and the Aisne. Severe Fighting on British Front. London, Aug. 27. In the afternoon Sir Douglas Haig reports: There was severe fighting on Monday afternoon and evening between Maricourt and Bapaume and also northward of that town. The enemy counter-attacked repeatedly in strength, incurring great losses from our fire, but was unable to arrest our progress. The English and Welsh pushed through Mont Auban and along the crest of the ridge, capturing High Wood and reaching Longueval. Here a heavy counter-attack at 6:30

in the evening forced us back towards Bazentin-le-Grand and High Wood. On this line we broke up the enemy's attack and, again advancing, established ourselves well eastward of High Wood. Early in the night the enemy counterattacked a second time and was driven off by fine are before tentiming our Douttons. Morthward of milit Mood for enemy twice counter-grindered in the nershbonthood of then humon. pressing back our savanced trupps tour number or nve nundred yards where his mishery were stopped and driven Dack. The New Zealanders, after herce nguting, establishangusu turther north progressed towards Beagnatre and had hard highting about Croisilles. On the right battlefront the Australians continued to advance astride the Somme and made substantial progress towards Dompterre and eastward of Suzanne. On the left of the battle-front the Canadians in the afternoon captured the ridge eastward of Wancourt and established themselves eastward of Guemappe. Morthward of the Scarpe the Scottish troops renewing their strack at night made substantial, progress towards Plouvain. Our prisoners since the morning of the Mist exceed 21,000

Great Possibilities.

Paris, Aug. 27. French critics all pay a tribute to the great value of the present British operations, especially in pinning down huge enemy forces. They point out that Bapaume could have been taken two days ago, but the British prefer to manœuvre the Germans out of it

The well known writer Colonel Fabry shows why it is essential for the enemy to desperately defend the way to Donai and Cambrai. If the Alries could seize the triangle formed by these towns and Valenciennes and cross the roads of Longwy, Longuyon and Montmedy then practically the whole network of railways which feeds the enemy's present front would be cut, which would mean the strangulation of his armies in France.

Excellent Progress. -

London, Aug. 27." Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters reports: Up to bunday night it is estimated that the enemy has been forced to use between the bearpe and Aisne at least seventy divisions since August 8th. Two thousand prisoners and some guns have been captured as the result of yesterday's extension of the battle-front normwards by the attack behind Arras. Our progress is excellent considering the difficulties of ground. Our casualties were very light. A few tanks co-operated, but perhaps it partook more of an infantry battle than any of the recent nghting. North of the Scarpe we merely adjusted our flank in the course of which the Highlanders occupied the famous Roeux chemical works. The enemy has withdrawn into the wooden contours eastward of Monchy, where he is stiffening his resistance in favourable detensive country, especially in Bois-du-Bart and Gijgaw Wood Mosnwhile they are now well eastward of the Suranne-Cappy line white northward of the river they have entered Vanz Wood. The enemy is still in Thilloy and is reported to be in considerable strength on the eastern. edge of Bapaume and along the Cambrai road. It is understood that at 4.45 this morning some Britishers attacked near Somme. Details are at present unavailable.

Furious Street Fighting.

London, Aug. 27. Reuter's correspondent at French Heanquarters states: General Debeney began attacking at 5.45 in the morning ? at Fresnoy-les-Roye of which the capture was announced in a french communique. The attack on the village, which covers floys from the north, was preceded by heavy artiflerying. The village was strongly detended. The Germans des perstely resisted and furious street fighting ensued with payonets and groundes. The French repulsed several violent, counter estacks. The capture of St. Mard was apparently the result of a brilliant little operation. The next result is is considerable improvement in our positions around Royc.

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CHINESE IN PRANCE.

An American Correspondent's Ylew.

A source of never-ending merriment and amusement to the May, K.C.M.G.) Yanks in France is the presence of the Chinese labour detachment, General F. Ventria.) writer an American correspondent. The Hon. Mr. C. Severa C.M.G. ed to answer the question then, between July and September. His with the American Army in Colonial Secretary. France. These Chinese are funny. They take the war as one big joke and their job as one pro- Colonial Tressurer. longed holiday. You never see one but he wears a smile. They work when they have to and the rest of Secretary for Chinese Affairs. the time they play.

It is a source of great amuse | K O. ment to the Americans, and evid--ntly to the Chinese, to explain to one another the different aspects bunch of Chinese, all talking as hard as they can go and more than one or two words were referred to the Finance Com. point he would like to make was the way I would bring it in. have not learned any Chinese, vote Public Works Extraordinary, in the Colony. The question of of appropriation. It must be machines, but there are found very but the Chingse have learned Hongkong, Lighting (9) extent child labour should be dealt obvious to everyone that the useful for the work of training know by what first of psychology, or whether it is the fault of the vote Kowloon-Canton Railway, carrying heavy, loads. This the greater. In November last machines cannot be used for doughboys, but the English special expenditure, typhoon and question and providing for their a partial grant was made, but training purposes the various words the Obinese spring on one welfare should be looked after.

would never get by in polite A sum of \$5,500 in aid of the He was aware that it was thorny

Your Excellence will deal with the construction of newer types. The society. They seem to have vote Public Works, Extra- question, but he just mentioned it Your Excellency will deal with position is much the same in the an extraordinary gift for ordinary, Hongkong, Miscellan now so that a solution to the pro- the matter sympathetically and case of pilots whose nerves have forms of American profanity. Of for Government Launches, the revenue be devoted to print that the Unofficial members can been strained to such an extent the revenue be devoted to profine the archaet they are no longer able to course, they do not comprehend A sum of £300,000 on account education. Another thorny quest, pushing the authorities at Home carry on their flying duties. There the right use of said profacity of Miscellaneous Services, con. ion on the subject of education to move in the matter. and the use they do make of some tribution to Imperial Government was regarding British schools. After referring to certain work ing new men, or in undertaking of our favoured, though irregligit for war purposess. ons, expletives is ladicrous in the

A sum of of \$31,779.17 in aid reports of the vote Kowloon-Cauton the three British Schools might temporarily. Mr. Pollock dreet description sand. no some article, and then address Railway, special expenditure, be considered to be very satisfact. stention to the question of the manpowers or

directors of the Y.M.O.A. to \$300. transfer some of their numerous men over here to the job of tutors in polite English for the benefit of our Allies, the Chinese.

To-day is Sanday, the Chinese

those present were :--

The Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, at some future date.

O.B.E., Attorney General.

The Hon. Mr. W. Chatham U.M.G., Director of Public Works. The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, patrisled.

The Hon. Mr. D. Landale. The Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak The Hon. Mr. Ho Rook. The Hon. Mr. E. Shellim.

Financial.

be a good thing to persuade the sanitary materials, \$1,000; light,

Supplementary Vote.

As a cale the Chinese are well—course of the same year. He did not expect an answer on the and mix with the French or the point then, but if His Excellency Americans only on invitation. They seem quashle to hold enough gee in connection with the Lunation French with the get tipey. With good overseers they make excellent a some very curious is bourses, but lost when not is bourses, but lost when not withold. They are performing a quastiful Owar i pervices i obscarse; to imply that needle war hastly began at home—he ought not to gar the war against the war affected in the copyright Asi, 1911, in the war time, that there should be a very necessary contribution made to wards the military funds of the Copyright Asi, 1911, in generally, speaking, for the institution. A question of the Service Dollar, a third shadow of the second reading of the emiling Chink winding a shows considerable number of Ratback of the like, one Westchman or passes between 20 and 30—
or one American is released for seemed to have been admitted and Unofficial Members of the Commercial Transportation of the Hon Attorney General Commercial Transportation of the discharged in the same year, were in configuration on the subject Bill intitude An Ordinance to The Bill was person.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL | and see an regarded Chinese, the with His Esceller oy alone BRITISH ABRIAL CHAIR. figures were sten more biriking, this time last year and recently 150 being admitted and 160 die they wrote in ag in on the same charged. It was rather difficult for subject. Their desire was that the A meeting of the Legislative an ordinary person to understand starling pay should be allowed at Conneil was held in the Conneil how it was that people, if they the rate of a 2/- dollar. They had Chamber this efternoon, when really deserved to be put in written in on the subject and file the Asylum, should be disoharged Excellency would find a good desi H. E. the Governor, (Sir Henry so soon. It would seem as though of rather interesting matter in they were too freely admitted in the report of the Chamber of says: Arguments in support of H. E. the General Officer Com- the first instance. As he had said Commerce for 1917 in schedule the immediate catablishment of manding the Troops, (Major before, he did not expect that marked "B 2", which would serial transport on a commercial

be the explanation.

Education's report, Mr. Pollock the Supplementary Vote.

up some article, and then address reinforced concerte wharf at Kow- ory having regard to the peculiar at the management of the Royal. Air. Porce conditions of these schools, systems and said it seemed in order that experiments with A sum of \$1,666.50 in sid of They are adversely affected by that this question had been hange air posts may be begun does not. Insamuch as the French trades the vote Police and Prison climatic conditions, which make ing fire a good deal. Provision imply any lack of enthusiasm for people understand much English Departments, A.—Police, other the attendance low during the should be made for an improved the commercial development of by this time, the Chinese often charges, clothing, and accourte summer months and which lower service to Aberdeen. More Euro the aeroplane. Hying men, it the etamina and therefore the peans would go to Aberdeen if is authoritatively stated, by a stale egg or a soft onion. A sum of \$6,300 in aid of the mental powers of the children." there was an improved ferry are determined that, just as And he slways laughe about it. following votes:-Imports and The report went on to say:-- At service to Abstricen from which the British mercantile marine It is quite remarkable that the Exports Department, other case the upper classes at place they could walk to Deep has carried the seaborns traffic Chinese do not pick up French. charges: Factory, fuel, \$5,000; Kowloon echool were exclusive for bathing. The of the world, the British air I have seen only one or two of launch, soal, \$990; incidental sively for girls and those of should be first-class. In regard in carrying the lair-borns traffic the most commonly used words. A sum of \$1,300 in aid of the tive of their homes. This to the dredger St. Enoch this of the world. Practically every If the United States wishes to following, votes:—Police and plan broke down in the face of The late Me House port of call around the world avoid some Oriental international Prison Departments, C.—Prison, the opposition to it. Recently I The late Mr. Hewett constantly is British, and it is confidently complications I believe it would other charges:—Cleansing and attempted to get the bigger boys complained that it was a very expected that British serodromes of both schools to meet for instruct. expensive vessel. With regard within the Empire will provide ion in Chinese in a room of the to the Kowloon-Canton Railway the links of a complete acrial Post Office Buildings, I found it was very satisfactory to chain. that strong objections were raised see that there was a saving of It is urged, however, that the The Hon Orionial Treasurer and the attendance suffered con- nearly \$90,000. He would sim- view in correct perspective at the moved the second reading of the siderably. The objections would be ply add that it was desirable present time is that any energy Bill intituled An Ordinance to stronger and better grounded if that the Chinese authorities should diverted to civilian enterprises in To-day is Sanday, the Chinese day off. They always parade on Sandayn. And what a parade! Since it got warm each has an umbrella. 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That was the reason why there was so scute that he himself draft- for men and material from the The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, was a larger proportion dealt ed up a petition which it was Royal Air Force to civilian active with. The Europeans were re- intended should be circulated for eignatures, but it was understood Hot. Mr. Polleck :- That will that relief would shortly be given. His Excellency pointed out that advanced that machines which

the street and said that some charge occurred. Regarding the parents from various districts revenue in regard to education, cated to the tremendous possibilithing should be done about it— item headed Lunatic Asylum in of the Colony. In this way the said that personally he was ties of aircraft in commercial the Chinois were walking around the Budget, His Excellency question might be thoroughly strongly of opinion that as transport, so that there will be would remember that quite recent thrashed out, or at any rate they were dealing princip readiness to invest money on a Some mention should be made Senitary authorities for 1917 were recommendations being made and it was much more immediate the supremany which is of the headgest of the Chinese. laid on the table. On Page some changes being effected, portant to spend as much as they desired. The air mail service, Saveral of them had acquired to of that report there was Anyone could see that as things could on housing, water etc., it may be assumed, will be a special report with refere stood the matter was not satisfied. The special report with refere stood the matter was not satisfied. The special report with refere stood the matter was not satisfied. The special report with refere stood the matter was not satisfied. shapes. One were an American officer's discarded barrack cap. One had an old American campaign hat. Another were an English tin "kelly," and still another had found an old French hat It was bisarre get up.

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Commercial Transport.

A correspondent in the Times His Execulency would be prepare remind him of what took place basis are being freely put forward but he hoped that he would do so Excellency would remember that at the present time. The extreme a comber of telegrams were sent future importance of aeronautics His Excellency replied that he Home urging relief on the in commerce is fully recognised The Hon. Mr. A. M. Thomson, could enswer the question. The basis that the rate of exchange of by the British authorities, but Lanatio Asplan was not intend sterling be taken at 2/- to the there are military objections to ed to be a permanent habitat. dollar: At one time the question any measures which would transities while the war has still to be

The suggestion has been Dealing with the Director of all these questions did not sfirst are out of date for fighting said that it was pointed out that Mr. Pollock:—The question is able for the development of an of the war. I have seen three or Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, (Clerk it was stated that the ratio which whether we can, in justice to the air post, or for other forms. expenditure on education bears people in the Services out here, of serial transport, and that to the total revenue of the continue to remit this money pilots whose perves are unfitted as they can go and The following votes, recom- Colony is 2.29, and is the Home while these hardships are for fying at the fourt figure since 1904. The being imposed out here. That is be released to fly machines used of what the other is saying. mittee and subsequently approv. that he thought they might Mr. Thomson:—It does not suswer of the Air Force to this; Chinese talk. Our doughboys A sum of \$600 in aid of the revenue reasonably on education Mr. Pollook:—It is in the draft certainly numbers of obsolete contention is that there are with. It was not estisfac continued rise in the dollar the personnel of the Force as the the revenue be devoted to l'in with the Official membere in that they are no longer able to The Director of Education in his which had not been completed ground duties which require

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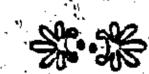
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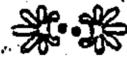
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Yorkshire Trade with South

and Central America. entered into between the Anglo-market increases, as it is the South American Bank. Ltd., and inatural port of export for these the West Yorkshire Bank, Ltd., districts. whereby each will act as the sgent of the other. It is hoped. The Natural Indigo Industry. disposal of manufacturers and supplies of synthetic indigo from says the Peking Daily Leader Sir William F. Marwood, Joint by this means to place at the merchants the combined facilities Germany since the outbreak of of August 7. The rescon is simple. Permanent Secretary to the Board of these two institutions in con- war, the natural indigo industry When there is no adequate reserve of Trade, the defendant's counsel, trade of West Yorkshire, both in cultivation of the crop has con- correctly notes. It is reported that plea of not guilty and justificathe import of the raw material siderably increased. While the Government also acknowledge tion would be withdrawn. irom America and export of the total area under this crop in 1914 that these regulations cannot The libels complained of were manufactured article. The West 15 was only 148,400 acres, in be enforced for the time being, contained in open letters address-Yorkshire Bank will be in direct 1915-16 it some to 353,100 At the meeting held in ed to public men, and the attacks communication with the branches and in 1916-17 to 756,400 the President's office the finan were said to have been made and correspondents of the Anglo- acres. The greatest increase, both eigh authorities declared that these because of the Board of Trade's South American Bank at all the relative and absolute, occurred in regulations were not to be put attitude towards Mr. A. W. pourn american pank at all the Madras Presidency and in the into effect at once but they insist. Cattie's scheme for preventing 30 d/s. San Franc-] Central America, and will con United Provinces, where the in ed on having them promalgated railway congestion by means of a sequently be enabled to receive dustry is mainly in the hands of for the special purpose of reform central clearing-house. on the same terms and conditions factured is of an inferior quality. sleo stated that when the 2nd ten years the defendant had on the same terms and condition. In Bihar, where a superior type of Reorganisation Loan was made a devoted all his time and interest London, and also to make advances dye is manufactured, mainly in certain Power offered to draw up and the whole of his income and ly in respect of advances on raw aree in 1916-17 was about 33 per so ourselves. As to the appoint Since the case was in the police materials from South America to cent. as compared with 1915,16 ment of the Director General for sourt circumstances had enabled Demand, Calcutta... Nom. maserials from South America to The yield of indigo increased from the Currency Bureau it will not bim to say that everything he had Demand, Manila ... 169 to transact their business direct in 55,100 cwt. in 1915 16 to 95,500 be announced for some time to sought had been accomplished. Demand, Singapore, 152 Halifax, Bradford; or any towns owt. in 1916 17, Madras contribu. come. Ltd., has branches.

Wolfram Ore Near Swatow. appears to countain the largest manufacture; fourthly,

Tanglingheis, among which are practice of adulteration. The proprincipal centre of production, has continued to receive the atten-Banks demanded to know our letters, that the defendant was This particular area is said tion of the Botanical Section to cover 6 or 7 square miles and et Pass. The authorities have it is here that the ore is found in come to the conclusion that the large veins, being combined with type of plant selected must be of qua'z crystais. It is claimed rapidly-growing, early-flowering that over 2,000 booths have bushy firm, with a large proporteen erected as shelter for tion of the lateral roots comthe people who have flocked paratively near the surface bethere in search of black cause experience has shown that gold, so it is commonly called by this type of plant successfully did things which they would not 2100 and must pay the costs of the natives. This area is about withstands the monsoon in Biber. the netives. This erec is about withstands the moneton centres in 1916, and is being tried on come to the conclusion that the into his own creation centres in 1916, and is being tried on come to the conclusion that the into his own creation centres in 1916, and is being tried on come to the conclusion that the into his own creation centres in 1916, and is being tried on come to the conclusion that the into his own creation centres in 1916, and is being tried on come to the conclusion that the into his own creation centres in 1916, and is being tried on come to the conclusion that the into his own creation centres in 1916, and is being tried on come to the conclusion that the into his own creation centres in 1916, and is being tried on come to the conclusion that the into his own creation centres in 1916, and is being tried on come to the conclusion that the into his own creation centres in 1916, and is being tried on come to the conclusion that the into his own creation centres in 1916, and is being tried on come to the conclusion that the into his own creation centres in 1916, and is being tried on come to the conclusion that the into his own creation centres in 1916, and is being tried on come to the conclusion that the conclusion the conclusion that the conclusion that the conclusio the head of small craft navige the replacing of the Sumatrana Departmental farms. If the Java defendant like people he had had sum of 2000 to be of good betion in the Kityang River. plant by the Java variety. A variety can be successfully grown in that court, was suffering from haviour for two years, all be de-Other centres of production small quantity of seed of the late in Madras, it will not only give a crezy condition of mind which lendent however must remain in are Heilin in Wahna district for variety was obtained by the an increased yield, but also form led him to do criminal and foolish countries until the fine and the

large market centre for wolfram ore is Waichow, and there is little doubt that much of the ore mined in this district reaches that place. With the development of the Wahus and Kitysug A mutual arrangement has been fields, Swatow's importance as a

> has come into its own, and the these notes cannot be treated as Mr. Patrick Hastings, said the small holders and the dye manu ing the currency system. They Mr. Hastings said that for about large factories, the ir crease, of regulation for us if we did not do money to further this scheme.

Punne, Kityang, and Wuhus, synthetic indigo came into the may be interesting to our readers. Albert Stanley? Bays Mr. M. S. Myers. U.S. market. The forecast for 1917.18 Consul in Swatow, in a report puts the acreage at 690,600 and regulations were drafted by Mr. not. At first it the output at 87,800 cwt. The Niehihara. This is not correct. The Judge:-That must be H'kong 50 cts. sub. was found in small quantities future of the indigo industry de Indeed Nishihars did submit a thoroughly understood. here and there on the surface pends, first, on the provision of a the ground, but recently good and sufficient smount of seed; suthorities in which he made two there was no doubt the defendant Canton its existence in vein deposits has secondly, on an increase in the been established. The Wuhus output of green less per sore; gold standard and to adopt the and inexcusable libel upon Sir district (old name Changlok) thirdly, on improvement in deposits of this mineral. A organisation in marketing; and such opinions by Mr. Nishihars tion been persisted in and the group of villagee- about fifthly, on the climination of the

THE GOLD CURRENCY NOTES.

Regulation not to be Enforced.

production. Both the acreage given by a local news agency in the House. and output in 1916 17 were, about the origin of the promulgs. The Judge :- I presume you Wolfram ore is being found in however, only half of what they ition of the regulations governing are suggesting that the libels the districts of Haifeng, Lufeng, were in 1897, when the the issue of gold currency notes have changed the attitude of Sir

> Some reports have it that these memorandum to the Chinese Mr. Justice Darling said that suggestions namely; to adopt a had written a most abominable same unit as that of the Japanese W. Marwood and several other Bishop Admits Women Workers. currency. After the expression of people. Had the ples of justificamuch opposition was raised by jury found the defendant guilty

certain officials. plans for currency reform. Thus suffering from that kind of war as means to justify the wishes of mania which effected a consider-Mr. Nishihars on the one hand able number of persons. It was four Group Banks on the other, perhaps to long-continued the Government came to draft military operations and the these regulations.

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ese financial experts the regula | the case in which Henry Murray T/T Shanghai....... Nom. tions for the issue of gold (58), suthor, was charged with T/T Singapore 152

Counsel: Oh, no; of course

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Thirty trained women who have been approved by the Diocessa Board of Women Workers were admitted by the Biship of London at St. Panl's recently. As each knelt and answered the Bishop's question whether she desired to serve as an and a reply to the request of the obvious that some people, owing authorised worker in the diccess she was handed a certificate.

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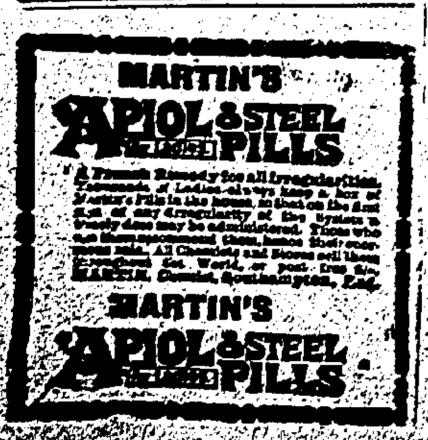
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THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

JOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The China-Borneo received instructions to Company, Limited, will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Gibb. Livington and Company, St. George's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, the registered office of the above named Company on Friday, the 13th day of September, 1918; at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, when the subjoined Resolutions will be proposed as Estraordinary Resolutions, viz:-

(1) To consider, and if thought! mitted to the Meeting.

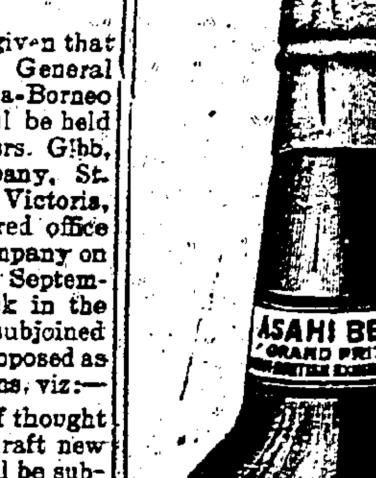
(2) To consider, and if thought fit, to pass an Extraordinary Resolution to the effect:—That the new Articles already approved by this Meeting and for the purpose of identification thereof subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be and the same are hereby approved, and that such Articles be and they are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the required major.ty Solicitors for the Mortgagee they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently

> A copy of the new Articles referred to may be inspected by any Shareholder of the said Company at the Company's Offices in Hongkong, or at the Offices of Messrs. Johnson. Stokes & Master, the (Company's Solicitors) at Prince's Building, Victoria, aforesaid, on any weekday between the hours of 10 a m, and 4 p.m.

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NOTICES.



fit, approve the draft new Articles which will be sub-

And in the event of the approval thereof with or without modifica-

.existing Articles thereof.

convened.

Dated the 27th day of August,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL MR. T. TAKAYE. MRS MORITA CERTIFICATED MASSEURS PATIEON TELEMON THE TRANS OWN HOME The Part of the Pa



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POST-ORRICE.

The percel post service to Cubr

On and after May 1st, 1918, Imperial Postal Orders will be cashed in India at the rate of 1/6 to the rupes.

The amount of the charge per parcel is fixed at 5 see per day after the excitation

Registered and Parcel Mails close 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated.

of the period stipulated.

No unofficial letter addressed to Abadan, Abwes or Mohammurah in the Persian Gulf may exceed sight ources in

The Parcel Post Service to the Portuguesa Colonies in West Africa and to Spanish Offices in Morocco (except for Prisoners-of-War) is suspended.

Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China, Siam, Siberia and Portuguese East Africa, Persia and Morocco cannot be transmitted.

Parcels for Greece cannot be accepted for transmission unless accompanied by a special permit issued by the British Minister at Athens.

Until further notice parcels for civil addresses in the provinces of Udine, Vicenza, Trevise, Padus, Venice and Bellune in Italy will not be accepted for transmission unless posted under the British War Office Permit.

The importation into the Commonwealth of Australia of tea, other than that grown or produced in British Posses. sions is prohibted, unless the consent in writing of the Commonwealth Minister. for Trade and Customs has been first obtained.

The Parcel Post Services to British East | Oshima Africa and Egypt (except for members Naha of the Expeditionary Forces), and to Ishi'jima Abyminia, Bagdad, Erithrea, French Bonin Is. Somali Coast, Italian Somaliland, Portu- Whaiwel 6a guess East Africa, Zanzibar and Russia have been suspended.

The charge for customs duty on type Changsha samples of unmanufactured tobacco not Shanghai exceeding 6 ozs. in gross weight, and on Guttlaff samples of spirite (except pe femed Sharp.P. spiri's) not exceeding 12 ozs. in gross Amoy weight imported into the United King- | Swatow dom by post has now been increased to Taiboku 25/5d and 15/4d respectively.

The importation by post into Japan of Koshun foreign rice, except such as may be P dores imported by the Minister of Agriculture Canton and Commerce and the persons designated H'kong by him, is prohibited.

This probibition is not applicable to rice imported into Taiwan (Formosa) and Karabuto (Japanese Saghalien.)

From the let May 1918 there will be three General deliveries daily from the Tonfane District Post Offices except on Sunday C. St. J. and Holidays when there will be one delivery only. The hours of delivery will be as Manile

follows :- Week days 9 s.m. . 1 p.m. and Sundays and Holidays noon.

Information has been received from the Director General of Posts and Labour 6 29.81 75 95 sw 2 o Te'egraphs Tokio, that on and after 1st April 1918, the Post Office of Japan will collect a demurrage charge from the addressess of parcels on which Customs duties or inland taxes are imposed in Japan, not withdrawn from the Post Office within 20 days from the date of the notice of their arrival to be sent to the addressees.

The Director General of Posts and Telegraphs, todis, advises that: "The Parcel Post Service to the Indian Civil Postal Agencies at Abul Khasib, Amara, Bagdad, Busra, Busra City, Fao, Kut, Nameriyah, Quist Saleh, Suk-esh-Sheyukh and Zubair in Mesopotamia is suspended and that piece-goods, haberdashery and similar articles, except those intended for the personal use of the addresses and not for sale, cannot be sent to those offices or to Abeden, Ahwaz or Mohmmerah by the letter post, and that such articles if received will not be delivered

and will be liable to confiscation." Arrangements have been made for the transmission of parcels to the United Kingdom via Canada.

The rates of postage are as follows: Parcel not over 3ths ... 90 cents. 7lbs . . . \$1.80

111bs . . . 2.70 No insurance can be effected on parcels cent by this route.

OUTWARD MAILS.

TO-MORROW.

Philippine Islands-30th Aug., 2 p.m. Saigon -30th Aug , 3 r.m. Hothow & Pakhol-30th Aug., 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, 31st August. Sharghai, N. China, Japan via Nagataki, Honololu, Cana a. United

States, Cent al & B. America * Europe via Fan Francisco-31st Aug., Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 1030 a.m. Shanghai and North China-31st Aug., // - 3 p.m.

Philippine Islands-Sist Aug., 5 p.m. The Farcel Mail for United Kingdom will be cleased on Saturday 31st August,

SUNDAY, 1st September. Swatow, Amoy and Formors via Keelung -let Bept., 9 a.m." Shanghai and North China-let Sept.,

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tration 11.45 a.m. Letters 12.30 Shanghal and Morth China -3rd Copt. Japan vis Nagataki-Sed Sept., 3 p.m. THURSDAY, 5th September.

Swatow, Amoy and Toochow-5th Bept.

Aurust 29d. 12h. 17m.-No return from Japan and Viadivostock. Pressure has increased slightly over the Philippipes, and decreased slightly elsewhere: a depression is situated over the Gulf of Tongting.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours anding at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.02 inch es. Total since January 1st 7781 Inches against an average of 65 19 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HODRS. ENDING AT NOON TO-MOBROW

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China Coast Meteorological Begister. Aug. 29, a.m.

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Guam FIN TATE O. W. JEFFRIES.—Chief Assistant. Hongkong Observatory, Aug. 29, 1918.

Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in inthes, tenths and hundredths, " 2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees

1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees

3 Hamidity, in percentage of saturation the Humidity of air asturated with mois-

ture being 100. 4 Direction of Wind, to two points. 5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufort

State of Weather, b blue sky, o detached cloud, d dristling rain, f fog, 2 gloomy, h hall, I lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q squally, r rain, s snow, t thunder, v visibility, w dew wet.

METEOROLOGICAL.

"Day On date On date. Barometer ____ 29.75 29.74 " 29.77 Temperature 81

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T. P. OLAXTON, Director,

From 26th Aug. to 1st Sept.

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m morning. a afternoon.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

AUGUST 29th, 30th and 31st, 1918.

THE LABYRINTH!

British Gazette, No. 460.

"LUKE'S HONEYMOON."

SUNDAY, September 1st 1918.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from rage 8.)

THE ALLIED VICTORIES.

French Capture Roye.

London, Aug. 27. Reuter learns that General Debeney's first French army advanced to-day on a front of eight miles to a depth of three miles, capturing Roye.

A Gigantic Tragedy.

Paris, Aug. 27 The newspapers point out that the British positions are even better than the communiques make out. For example the British never claim to have captured a place until it has been consolidated.

French correspondents on General Byng's front describe an epio fight at night when there was a great clash of Germans and British with bayonet and hand grenades in the light of some flaming tanks whose petrol was burning as the result of shell-fire. "Spurts of flame, ninety feet high light up hundreds of airmen who despite torrential rain machine-gun the enemy, while thousands of men are engaged in a deadly, bloody grapple." Two German divisions here were positively annihilated. The ground was strewn with thousands upon thousands of bodies. "It was a gigantic tragedy, ending finally in utter defeat for the enemy."

80,000 Prisoners in a Fortnight.

London, Aug. 27. A Havas message states: The "Journal des Debats" writes on the subject of the German retreat: "The German army in refreat is suffering from a serious crisis regarding man power. Till September, when the new class is called to the colours, Ludendorf is trying to gain time. This is why he decided upon the retreat; but in doing so he loses all the results of the offensive of the 1918 campaign. He loses also material and men. In three days from 21st to 23rd. August the two armies of Generals Byng and Rawlinson. took fourteen thousand prisoners. The total taken in the last fortnight by the Allies is about 80,000 men. The operation therefore is disastrous for the enemy.

Telumph in View:

London, Aug. 27, The French Premier, M. Clemenceau, has sent all the Chairmen of the French Conseils Generaux a message of which the following may be quoted: "The brilliant victories of the last few weeks have definitely turned the fortune of the war. In the abyss of irreparable defeat Prussian Militarism will bear the shame of the greatest attempt to evil that any barbarous nation has ever devised. Triumph is in view. The co-operation of all towards world renovation will achieve a work of idealism towards which so many generations have so gloriously striven and which history has reserved for us the inexpressible luck of realising."

ALLIED CASUALTIES IN SIBERIA:

London, Aug. 27 The "Times" correspondent at Harbin states that in fighting on the Ussuri front the Czechs, British, French and Japanese lost 300 in killed and wounded, the line being withdrawn six miles. Japanese reinforcements are arriving.

FURTHER NAVAL AIR RAIDS.

London, Aug. 27. The Admiralty reports: Between August 19 and 25 aeroplanes co-operating with the Navy dropped twenty-seven tons of bombs on docks and serodromes in Belgium. There were many good bursts on Bruges and direct hits were obtained on the submarine shelter at Bruges. Two large explosions and two big fires were caused at the docks there. Enemy shipping and land batteries have also been attacked. We destroyed five machines and drove down five uncontrollable; four British are missing.

U. S. AMBASSADOR RESIGNS.

London, Aug. 27. The American Ambassador in London, Mr. Page, has resigned owing to illness.

GERMANY CLIMBS DOWN TO SPAIN,

London, Aug. 27. The "Times" correspondent at Santander states that Germany has accepted all the Spanish conditions and hands over the German tonnage in Spanish ports as compensation for the losses caused by submarines

AN INTERESTING PROMOTION,

London, Aug. 27 Colonel Godfrey Jones, formerly a Welsh working miner, has been nominated Brigadier

BOYCOTTING THE ENEMY.

London, Aug. 27. The Liverpool Cotton Association has passed a resolution not to trade with enemies for ten years after the war

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